



The Romulus junior and senior high school bands are receiving high visibility these days – for motorists traveling on I-94, in Romulus. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Sign of times

I-94 billboard promotes music program

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Dick Kruse is so proud of Romulus school bands that he wanted to tell the whole world.

So he did.

Since last Wednesday a billboard that Kruse, director of bands for Romulus Junior High School, paid for has been displayed along westbound I-94 near Haggerty. The billboard boasts, "Romulus, Home of First Division Bands."

The symphonic band from Romulus Junior High School is pictured beside that announcement.

Kruse said he arranged for the billboard for two reasons.

First, he wanted to thank the community for the support the band has received through the years. He attributes the success of the band to that support.

The billboard is also meant to show pride in Romulus bands.

Romulus Junior High School has been the first division band at the state band festival for nine consecutive years, according to Kruse.

He added that last year the Romulus school system was home to more first division bands than any other district in Wayne County.

"Some of those schools (in Wayne County) are pretty ritzy," said Kruse referring to Dearborn and Grosse Pointe schools.

The Romulus bands deserve recognition, Kruse said. He was disturbed that neither the bands, nor the community that supported them, received attention beyond the immediate area.

By last summer, Kruse came up with the billboard idea.

The picture of the junior high band used for the billboard was taken in June 1987, when the band was in Washington D.C. for "Celebrate Michigan Day."

Funding for the billboard came strictly from Kruse. He did want to comment on the price of the sign, but said it was a "significant amount."

The attention the billboard has received has made the expenditure worthwhile, Kruse added. Channel 7 News did a story on the billboard. Kruse said his students loved seeing themselves on television.

Kruse said the billboard recognizes the bands for the entire Romulus school system, all 600 members.

The billboard will remain along the highway for at least one month, Kruse said.

Senior housing project nets federal, local aid

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

A proposed senior housing complex on Wayne Road, in Romulus, is closer to becoming a reality, after city council members agreed to purchase the property for the project and, eventually, to sell the land to the project developer.

The property is a 2.8-acre parcel located across from the city civic center, land destined to become a 65-unit senior apartment complex, according to officials from Oak Park-based Cooperative Services, Inc., project developers. The complex will be made up of one-bedroom and efficiency apartments.

Swift financial footwork by the city, however, will be necessary if the project is to be a success, according to Dennis Oakes, Romulus community development director.

The land is currently optioned to CSI. The option expires Monday. CSI officials obtained the option to purchase the property in May to develop the project, which will be partially funded by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Romulus officials already reimbursed CSI officials \$5,000 for the option.

HUD officials announced recently that they would fund the purchase of the property by CSI. However, HUD officials have said they would fund only what a HUD appraiser said the property is worth, according to Oakes.

Currently, the land purchase price is \$120,000. Oakes, however, expects HUD officials to value the property at approximately \$60,000. City council members, consequently, have agreed to pay the difference between the HUD valuation – and funding amount – and the actual cost of the land.

Added to the confusion of the financing of the project, Oakes said, is the fact that the HUD monies will not be available to CSI until March 1990. However, the land must be purchased before Monday, when the CSI option expires.

To aid in the project, Romulus officials have agreed to the transferring of the land option to the city and purchase of the land by the end of this week, Oakes said. The city will keep the title to the land until March 1990, when CSI officials will receive federal HUD monies and can purchase the property from the city, Oakes said.

City officials will pay \$115,000 this week to purchase the land, since \$5,000 of the \$120,000 price tag was paid at the time the land option was secured. The funds will come from the city land-acquisition fund, Oakes said.

Once the property is owned by CSI, construction on the senior-housing project can begin. Completion of the building is expected by spring 1991, Oakes said.

The senior apartments are not related to another proposed senior development on Van Born Road.

News that the federal government would fund a portion of the project was a surprise to Romulus officials, who were told this spring that the odds for federal funding were 90 percent against the city. However, officials in Washington suggested that the hiring of a reputable developer – such as CSI – for the project might improve those odds.

City council members Monday night expressed their happiness that the project finally appears to be a reality. However, some council members questioned whether the promise for federal funding in 1990 was one that would be fulfilled.

"I feel we should get our bases covered," said Councilman Fred Junior Block. "We should not be holding on to a big island in the city of Romulus (if funding is not receive from HUD)."

CSI officials, however, said they were confident that the promise from HUD was a good one.

"The only thing that could prevent this is if we were not able to follow through (with the land purchase)," the CSI official said. "We have never failed to get a project in place once we have the fund reservation (from HUD)."

City water leaks to be 'tapped'

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

A study of the city water pipes is hoped to put an end to the loss of approximately \$2,000 per day in "leaking water."

City council members approved a \$19,000 contract with the New Jersey-based Pitometer Associates engineering firm Monday night. In the agreement, Pitometer officials will conduct a series of flow measurements in the water distribution system to determine the extent of leakage or unmetered water revenue, according to Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally.

The tests, which are already under way, will continue for three weeks. City officials are hoping to pinpoint where the water loss originates and put an end to the "leakage" by repairing pipes or adjusting the meters.

The problem of "missing water" was identified earlier this year, McAnally said. Part of the problem has been traced to the airport, although no tests had been taken before the Pitometer study to substantiate that belief.

"(Airport officials) understand our concerns. They don't like us coming in there any way, digging up runways. They would like to do their own work," McAnally said. "In as much as we own the pipes, we can't allow it."

Water to the airport is supplied through three mains, McAnally said. Pitometer officials will monitor each main – one at a time – to determine the flow and usage. The main valve will then be closed, McAnally said.

Airport officials have been notified of the testing and are aware that a temporary drop in water pressure may result.

If the airport water mains are targeted as one source of the leakage problem, a master-metering system might be installed, the mayor said. Currently, each water user on airport grounds has a water meter. With master-metering, the city would install only three meters for city purposes – one at each of the main supply valves.

Airport officials, thus, would be responsible for internal water maintenance and control, including the upkeep of pipes, McAnally said.

Excellence: Newspaper nets top press awards

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

The Associated Newspapers was awarded first-place honors for journalistic excellence Friday from the University Press Club of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. The newspaper was one of six newspapers in the state to receive the prestigious "Excellence in Journalism" plaque.

This is the third consecutive year the newspaper group has been honored by the press club. In 1987, the club awarded a second-place honor for general excellence. In 1986, the newspapers received first-place recognition for general excellence.

Given in name to The Westland Eagle, based on the mid-sized weekly circulation of that Associated publication, the award stemmed from a critique of the papers by independent judges from Virginia.

Judges called the Associated newspapers a "newsy newspaper (which) gives readers a real sense of place and community . . . The story count is high throughout the paper . . . The opinion page is filled with reader participation . . . Graphically, the (papers are) clean, well-organized and attractive . . . Sports has an unusually local flair, even for a weekly newspaper . . . Editors seem to have a firm grasp of the issues and people in their circulation area. The paper is well-edited and well-planned."

"Readers should be pleased with their hometown newspaper. They're getting their money's worth. It was a clear number one."

The judges also had high praises for the newspaper group as a whole.

"(These papers) share many common sections and features. However, even though they may benefit from the talents of each other, they have not forgotten the diversity and personalities of their communities."

"The front pages of each (paper) reflect this, and, as a result, the readers of every one of these communities truly have their own newspaper."

"It's a most difficult job producing (six) newspapers for (six) communities . . . but these Associated Newspapers are doing a superb job."

The U of M award falls on the heels of several other awards received by the newspapers this year.

In September, the Michigan Press Association awarded the papers a third-place honor for local news reporting of the Inkster Bungalow Motel shootings of three police officers in July 1987, a honorable mention for the newspaper Suburban Living sections and an honorable mention for a special section of the paper produced for the 1987 Belleville Strawberry Festival.

Associated Newspapers earlier this month also received three awards for outstanding advertising efforts. The awards included: second place for the 1988 Belleville Strawberry Festival special section; third place for a special financial section of the paper; and third place for best ad idea for a promotion of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

David J. Willett, president and publisher of the Associated Newspapers, Inc., expressed his pleasure of receiving the awards and what they mean to the community.

"I wish every reader understood the impact of these honors on our staff. I would like to see every advertiser look at the faces of those people who worked so long and hard to satisfy their advertising needs when impartial – and very critical – professionals determine that

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LOCAL NEWS

DIGEST

Public transit

meeting is set

Approval of a plan that will "guide the future of public transit in this region" is expected during the 4:15 p.m. meeting of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments tomorrow.

SEMCOG members will meet at the Novi Hilton Hotel, 2111 Haggerty Road, in Novi. Discussed will be the federally recognized Metropolitan Planning Organization of SEMCOG, which must develop what is known as the Year 2005 Regional Transportation Plan.

Also on the agenda is a presentation from the chairperson of the SEMCOG Community and Economic Development Advisory Council on the proposed U.S.-Canada free-trade agreement.

SEMCOG is a voluntary association of counties, villages, townships, intermediate school districts and community colleges in the seven-county southeast Michigan region.

Rouge effort to

be forum topic

Members of the Rouge River Watershed Council will meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the meeting room of the Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

The event is the fall meeting of the group. Guest speaker will be Richard Hinshon, of Wade, Trim and Associates, who will discuss the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley super-sewer project.

Schools net

teen grant

The Wayne County Intermediate School District and Neighborhood Service Organization, in Detroit, are the recipients of a \$182,000 grant awarded by the Skillman Foundation in June. The grant will fund a two-year project titled "Teen Suicide: A School-Community Crisis Management Program."

Main purpose of the project is to train staff of school districts to develop crisis-intervention teams. When implemented, the teams will be able to intervene in a variety of human crises which affect staff and students of schools, including suicidal attempts by teenagers.

Metro airport

nets new radar

Wayne County officials have granted a lease to the Federal Aviation Administration which will allow the installation of a new radar system at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The agreement will not generate any revenue or cost for the county.

"It's weather radar," said Al Montgomery, Wayne County Commission Clerk for the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services. "The quality of this radar allows you to know the density of the clouds."

From staff reports

Frightening: Area retailer 'disguises' patrons

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

Horror films will provide the fashion focus for stylish guys and ghouls this Halloween.

Look-alikes of Freddy Krueger (of Elm Street fame), Jason (from Friday the 13th) and Elvira (the campy vampire) will make bold fashion statements at Halloween parties and during trick-or-treat night.

"Freddy is the most popular costume character this season," said Linda LeBlanc of The Pumpkin Factory in Belleville. "Everybody seems to want Freddy's hands with the razor-blade fingers. In fact, it's hard to keep the Freddy items in stock."

For those who choose to shun Jason or the Elm Street slayer, a variety of devil, werewolf, witch and monster masks are available to aid the party-goer to put on a not-so-happy face. Costumes also are available to

turn the most benign and lovable individual into a truly scary and loathsome creature on Oct. 31.

"This year we have some giant masks — ones that require the wearer to duck to enter a doorway," LeBlanc said. "We also have some baby costumes for adults, complete with inflatable baby bottles, huge pacifiers and diapers fastened with giant pins."

For those who prefer to be cute and cuddly on Halloween, cat costumes inspired by the Broadway play are available as well as such children's favorites as Snow White and Cinderella.

Also extremely popular this year are media characters, Roger Rabbit and the California Raisins, who threaten to replace the traditional cowboy, Indian and fairy princess costumes for the younger generation.



Popular disguises for the 1988 Halloween season include likenesses of pirates, monsters and Michael Dukakis (top). ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Awards

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they have done one of the best jobs in the state.

"It is honors and public accolades such as this that keep young journalists and advertising professionals keen and sharp. It is this kind of acknowledgement that keeps them striving to do the very best job

possible, and it is this gratification that brings the caliber of employees we have to Associated Newspapers and keeps them with us.

"This staff, in every department, has the right to be proud of this accomplishment and of the professionalism and dedication they exhibit every week. My pride in each of them knows no bounds, and my respect for them as professionals grows

with each publication.

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Schools plan Halloween fun

Three elementary schools will be open Monday night to provide youngsters with a night of Halloween fun.

Cory, Halecreek and Hayti elementary schools will be the sites of the parties, sponsored by the school parent-teacher organizations and the Romulus Recreation Department. Halloween-themed activities will be provided, as will hot dogs and refreshments.

Officials from Wick Elementary had also considered participating in the program but cancelled that interest, due to a lack of parent volunteers.

Party hours at each school are:

- Cory Elementary, open 6 to 8 p.m. There is no admission fee.

- Halecreek Elementary, open 5:30 to 7 p.m. Admission fee is \$1.50.

- Hayti Elementary, open 4:30 to 6 p.m. No admission fee.

The events are open only to the students of those particular schools.

City flag to be considered

Romulus officials are considering the adoption of an official city flag. The matter was discussed during the council meeting Monday night.

A gray and green city flag is currently located in the city council chambers. The flag, which features the city seal, is the only one in the city.

Mayor Beverly McAnally requested that the flag issue be studied, after receiving requests for the flag to be displayed at various municipal and civic events and buildings.

911 phone plan equipment OK'd

Romulus City Council members Monday night approved the purchase of \$61,766.50 in telephone equipment necessary to participate in the regional Enhanced 911 emergency telephone system.

The new network will allow residents to summon public safety officials by dialing "9-1-1." The equipment will be able to track the destination of the caller automatically.

The plan, coordinated by the Conference of Western Wayne, will be in place for much of Wayne County in early 1989.

Bush jogging trip cancelled

Cold weather and rain forced the cancellation of Vice President George Bush's plans to jog at Romulus Junior High School last Wednesday.

Bush arrived in town Oct. 18 and planned to take his daily 3-mile jog the next morning on the track at Romulus Junior High School. Members of the high school cross country team were asked to join the presidential candidate in the run.

"We were all set for him," said Deputy Police Chief Leonard Rukkila.

Rukkila said the Romulus police had several officers assigned to Bush during his stay in town. While Bush stayed at the Metro Airport Hilton Hotel, detectives spent eight-hour shifts in the building with secret service officials assigned to the vice president. Uniformed officers were stationed in the hallways, the lobby and on the roof.

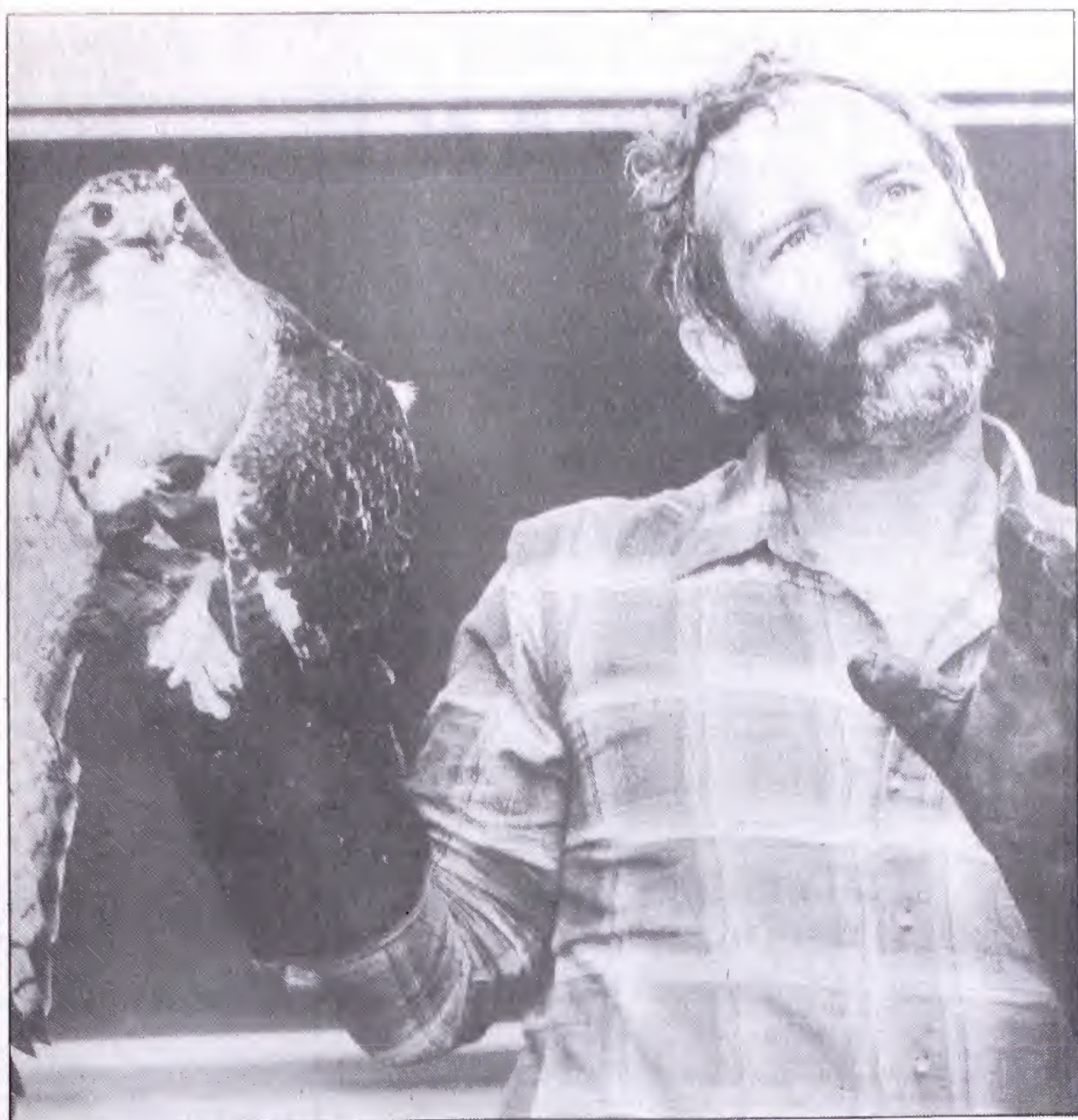
Bush cancelled his jogging trip during the night and left Romulus by 10 a.m.

Local girl is crowned

Sweetest Day was extra special for Tammy Kushner this year.

The Romulus High School graduate was crowned homecoming queen at Central Michigan University Oct. 15.

Kushner is a senior at CMU, majoring in physical education and sports medicine. Her parents are John and Barbara Kushner.



Call of the wild

Students in the outdoor education class at Romulus Junior High School were given the opportunity Monday to look a falcon right in the eye. Joe Rogers (left) of the Michigan Wildlife Recovery Association visited the classroom accompanied by live birds such as a true falcon, owls and a red-tailed hawk. Rogers is director of the Wildlife Care Center for the organization and a raptor biologist. During his visit to the class, Rogers' visit was funded by the outdoor education program of Romulus Junior High School. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

School millage: Officials continue education

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

As election day approaches, efforts are stepped up to promote the two millage issues on the ballot for Romulus Community Schools.

"We've got a lot of people working," said Dr. William Bedell, superintendent of schools.

A volunteer force of nearly 100 parents is continuously contacting voters to educate them on the millage issues. The volunteers plan to stage a parade and begin door-to-door canvassing within the next several weeks.

Campaign organizers are stressing to voters that passage of the millage will not mean a tax increase.

The proposals are meant to help reduce a \$1.4 million operating deficit.

The first proposal asks approval for a 4.5-mill tax increase for general school operations in the 1988-89 school year. The second proposal asks for a 2-mill tax hike for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 school years.

Bedell continues to stress that these millages would not increase voter's taxes. The millages would instead represent a transfer of funds from a

debt-retirement account to the general account.

"It's a complete transfer of funding," he said. "Once voters seem to understand it, they are very supportive," he said.

Bedell believes many voters are beginning to understand the implications of the issues, and chances of passing the proposals are increasing.

Without passage, severe cut-backs in school programming would result, according to officials in the school district. Bedell said he is concerned about the long-term effects of the cut-backs.

"The most significant thing

will be going back to the five-hour day," Bedell said.

Loss in learning time, elimination of athletic programs at all schools and cancellation of all extracurricular activities would result in a loss of student motivation, Bedell said. He would expect to see an increase in the drop-out rate and a reduction in scholarships if the cuts go through.

Some voters are not basing their decision on whether or not their taxes would be increased.

"I feel children have to have an education," said Lilian Shepard of Romulus. She said she is willing to support the millages to maintain that end.

Shepard is, however, skeptical about transferring funds from one account to another. "If you take something, you have to put it back somewhere," she said.

Thelma Jackson said she will probably vote for the millages, but feels voters deserve clear information on how the money is used. "It would help if the newspaper printed where the money goes," she said.

Another voter, Betty Beaver, said she does not believe the claim that the millages would not increase voter taxes. "I'll believe it when I see it," she said.

New dumping grounds eyed for solid waste

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

Romulus officials are looking for a new "dumping ground" for the city solid wastes, and the city of Riverview might provide the answer.

Council members received a request from the city sanitation-hauler contractor, Canejo Trucking Inc., to increase per-household rubbish-removal costs from 95 cents to at least \$1.20. The rate-increase request follows an increase from 80 cents to 95 cents in June.

Canejo owner Gervazio Canejo cited increased costs for his company to dump the wastes at Wayne Disposal, in Van Buren Township, when requesting the rate hike. Canejo said dumping prices for compacted household/municipal refuse will be increased by Wayne Disposal to \$8 per cubic yard Nov. 1. Dumping fees increased to \$5 per cubic yard in June, from \$3.60 per cubic yard in January.

The current contract for solid-waste disposal at Wayne Disposal expires Dec. 31, according to city officials. After that time, Wayne Disposal officials have said they will no longer accept household and municipal wastes.

Romulus officials are now looking to the city of Riverview landfill as a new home for local

solid-waste products. Riverview officials, who are seeking to expand their landfill, have said that their landfill has not yet reached the capacity level of 1.5 million cubic yards per year.

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally said she has met with Riverview officials, who have offered Romulus an 18-month contract and a \$1 discount off of the commercial rate for dumping at the landfill. The commercial rate is currently \$5.50 per cubic yard, McAnally said.

Canejo urged an immediate switch from Wayne Disposal to the Riverview landfill, a switch that would eliminate the need for a per-household rate increase, he told council members. However, McAnally said, a contract agreement with Riverview is needed before Romulus can dump there.

The mayor told council members she will study the proposal and report back to council members at their next meeting.

Romulus residents are currently levied .9103 mills for residential solid-waste disposal. The disposal is contracted to a private firm. The city pays a fixed rate per household.

Commercial and industrial wastes are not collected as part of the city solid-waste-disposal contract.

Railroad wetlands plan nixed

Public outcry about a proposed expansion of the CSX Corp. railroad siting has apparently paid off, city officials said this week.

CSX officials had planned to construct a storage facility between Eureka and Pennsylvania roads, along the railroad line, until state officials intervened. State Department of Natural Resources officials said the property is a protected wetland and could not be used for development unless a suitable mitigation plan was developed by CSX.

Meanwhile, several residents in the area protested the

development because of near-by wildlife and traffic-flow concerns. The residents sent letters to the DNR and attended a public hearing in August, opposing the plan.

DNR officials said the mitigation plan submitted is not acceptable because it is not an "equal or better habitat than originally existed."

State officials reminded CSX officials that a cease and desist order remains in effect for the project. However, railroad officials have until April 1 to develop an alternative mitigation plan.



Halecreek Elementary students braved chilly temperatures and rainy weather to participate in the fun run Saturday. ANP photo by Linda Day

Fun runners race past weather

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Despite cold winds, a threat of rain and a thrown shoe, students had a good time at the Halecreek Elementary School Fun Run Saturday, according to organizer, Sheila Stasak.

"I thought it was pretty successful," said the physical education instructor for Halecreek. Even though it looked like rain, 51 of the 83 registered students attended the event, she said.

Most of the students were very excited and took the event quite seriously, Stasak said. One second-grader, Steven Hatfield, was halfway through

his run when one of his shoes fell off. Despite the cold temperature and the harsh surface of the gravel track, Hatfield kept on running and took second place in his event.

All three of the races were staged behind the school on a course set up with pylons and flags. About 15 parents stationed themselves on the course throughout the day to guide runners and offer support.

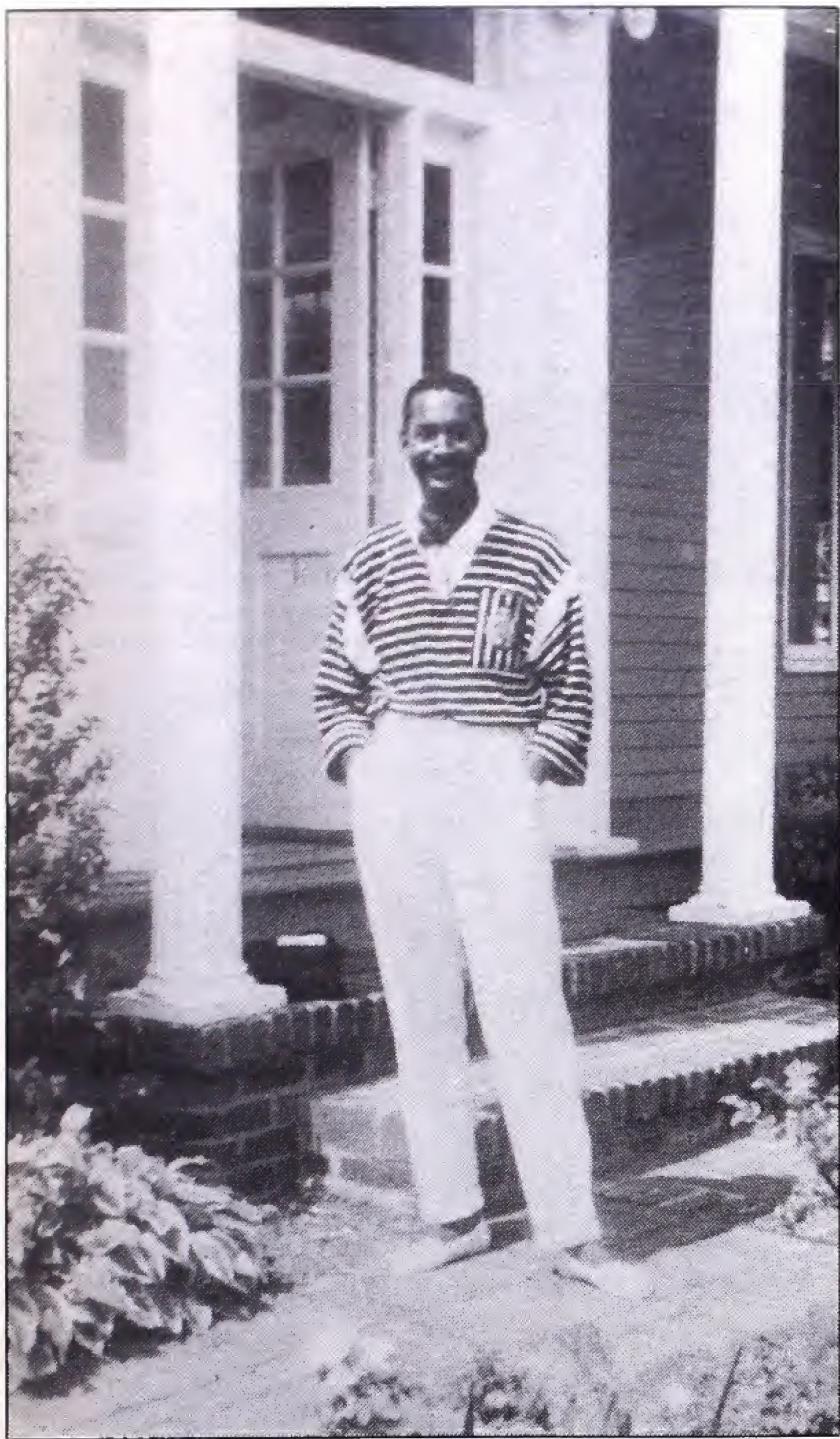
The first race, a quarter mile, was for first and second graders. First-place winner was Michael Cook. Steven Hatfield came in second even without his shoe and Joseph Schutte placed third.

Next was the half mile for third- and fourth-graders. Coming in first was Lou Clark. Michael Hatfield won second place, and Michele Moreno took third.

Finally, the fifth- and sixth-graders ran one mile. David Manson was the first to cross the finish line. Sheila Presley took second place and Brian Goodwin won third place.

The Fun Run is really a follow-up to the laps students run each day, according to Stasak. The goal is to keep the children active and show them a good time, she added.

"More than anything it's just a fun event," said Stasak.



Former Inkster resident Henry Pearson is now rubbing elbows with well-known stars, as he plans gala receptions for the elite. He is now living in Cambridge, Mass. Special photo to ANP

'Star search'

Area resident 'is partying' with well-known celebrities

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

From Robichaud High School, to Eastern Michigan University, to Harvard to the Mediterranean. Inkster native Henry Pearson now finds himself perched among the top promotions people around.

Henry Pearson is the son of Amanda and Henry Pearson Sr., of Inkster. He grew up in Inkster and in 1967 graduated from Robichaud High School.

Now, he is the owner of Billington Promotions, a company with outlets in Boston, New York, Beverly Hills and Palm Springs.

"Sometimes, you don't know where your talents lie until you interconnect with all sides of yourself," Pearson said.

Pearson started life as a very mathematical person. Now, it is his creativity and style that pay the bills.

After graduation from Eastern Michigan University, Pearson headed to Cambridge, Mass., to do some psychological research. He found a nice family, who provided him with a place to stay and went about his work at the prestigious Harvard University.

Pearson was lucky enough to travel to the Mediterranean one summer for a study trip. When he returned, he brought with him many souvenirs from his journey.

"People saw the things I purchased there and complimented me on my style. Soon, people would pay me to shop for them," Pearson said. It all began like that.

Now, Pearson works with some of the finest boutiques, furriers and jewelers in the world, shopping for his clients.

Pearson is also called upon to plan large parties, fundraising events and fashion shows. He also gives lectures and acts as a consultant. Pearson was recently asked to host a Florida television program.

"I'm doing what I love and what I'm capable of doing," Pearson said. "So the money will come."

Pearson's most recent accomplishment was an invitation to plan the closing-night party for the cast of *Cats II* at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, in Boston.

He's also the host of a weekly collegiate fashion show at a Boston hot spot.

While Pearson's life in Cambridge may seem a far cry from life in Inkster, he keeps in close contact with his hometown brood.

He was very disappointed that work kept him away from

his 20th class reunion at Robichaud.

"There were some really nifty people in my class, whom I would like to see again," Pearson said.

He does, however, remain in close contact with his mother and father and sisters, Patricia and Brenda Joyce.

"I want them to get involved in the business with me, but they don't want to leave Michigan," Pearson said.

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS:
To what or whom do you attribute your success in business?

PEARSON: "I'm very ambitious, and I love what I do, and that helps. I also can link much of my success to my family and friends in Inkster and the new friends I have made in my travels."

ANP: *How do you determine what will best suit your client?*

PEARSON: "I guess, I'm the perfect person for selling my tastes. I can convince someone to try what I think is best, but that is not always the best way to go. I love Oriental rugs, but my client might not like them all. I don't want to force him to have Oriental rugs if he hates them."

I listen to what the client wants and then try to fulfill their wants while staying within their budget. My excitement over a particular item is often very contagious."

ANP: *What are your favorite travel sports?*

PEARSON: "I would have to say the Mediterranean with the blue, blue Mediterranean Sea. It is just so stimulating. I remember the first time I saw it, I spent the whole time taking pictures."

I also love Switzerland. The mountains are so beautiful, and the people are so very kind. Paris is very avant-garde. I like how the people there are not afraid to show their independence.

I lived in Egypt for a time. The pyramids provide a very different perspective on style. It's amazing how by opening your eyes you can see so many new things."

ANP: *Are you extravagant?*

PEARSON: "Friends insist I'm a clothes horse, but, actually, I live very close to the vest."

ANP: *What is your goal for your business?*

PEARSON: "I want to bring an interpretation of style to those who under normal circumstances can't afford it. Style is a matter of perspective, and I want to make stylish things available to the middle class at prices they can afford."

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Bid #88-46 ITEM(S) WATER SERVICE REPAIR PARTS
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Bid #88-44ITEM(S) TYPEWRITER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
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NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election and a Special School Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on November 8, 1988, from 7 O'Clock a.m. in the forenoon until 8 O'Clock p.m. in the afternoon, eastern standard time, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Two Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Governors of Wayne State University
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Justice of Supreme Court (Full Term)
(Incumbents) Vote-2
Two Judges of Court of Appeals - First District
Two Judges of Court of Appeals - First District - New Terms
Judges of the Circuit Court - Full Term
(Vote Eleven - Incumbent Positions)
Judge of the Circuit Court - To Fill Vacancy - Vote-1 (1-1-91)
Judges of Probate - Full Term
(Vote Three Incumbent Positions)
Judge of Probate (Vacancy 1-1-91) Vote-1
Judge of District Court (Where Applicable)
(Districts 16,18,19,20,22,23,27-1,29,35-Vote-1)
Judge of District Court - 36th District
(Full Term - Vote-9)
Judge of District Court - 36th District
(To Fill Vacancy 1-1-1991 Vote-4)
Judge of District Court - 36th District
(Full Term - Vote-1 Non Incumbent)
Judge of District Court - 36th District
(New Terms - Non-Incumbent - Vote-2)
Trustee - Wayne County Community College
(Where Applicable)
(District 1 - 9 Vote-1)

Any state propositions that may appear on the ballot, and the following local propositions.

COUNTY OF WAYNE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

WAYNE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE

Shall the one (1) mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the Intermediate School District of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by one (1) mill?

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSALS

1988 School Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by \$4.50 per \$1,000 (four and one half (4 1/2) mills) of the State Equalized Valuation of all taxable property in the School District for the year 1988, in order to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTER'S BALLOTS are now available for the General Election and the Special School Election to be held Tuesday November 8, 1988, and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years or older.

Notice is further given that THE DEADLINE IS 2:00 P.M., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1988.

FOR ACCEPTANCE OF Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with section 168.759 of the Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended, the City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"LATE" ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk's Office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's Office but must be voted immediately.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector at any time between the hours of 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to an election, and 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he shall have become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which has occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absent Voters Ballots by the statutory deadline.

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Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794c of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 1988, in the Romulus City Hall Community Room, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absent Ballots in the November 8, 1988, General Election and the Special School Election. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

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City of Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS

OFFER TO PURCHASE

Bid #88-45 ITEM(S) JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., November 4, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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City of Romulus

1989-1991 School Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by \$2.00 per \$1,000 two (2) mills, of the State Equalized Valuation on all taxable property in the School District for a period of three (3) years, the years 1989 through 1991, inclusive in order to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.

The places of voting will be as follows:

PRECINCT	LOCATION
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Beverly School, 35408 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
6	Gordonier School, 39814 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior Road, Romulus, Michigan
8	Beverly School, 35408 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Hayti School, 30155 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statements have been received from the County Treasurer of Wayne County as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the School District, to wit:

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 1988, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local unit:

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Wayne County, Michigan			
Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 7, 1984	1 mill	1988, 1989
Wayne County Intermediate	August 6, 1974	1 mill	1988, Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 2, 1988	1 mill	1988 to 1997, inclusive
Romulus Community Schools	March 4, 1986	33.50 mills	1988 to 1991, inclusive
	November 4, 1986	1.50 mills	1988 to 1991, inclusive

Signed: RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer

RJW:DF/pas
Date: September 20, 1988

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Daniel R. Bales
Secretary, Board of Education
Romulus Community Schools
County of Wayne, Michigan

This Public notice is given as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law as amended.

Linda Choate, City Clerk
City of Romulus

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS DIGEST

Lunch menus set for area schools

The main lunch menu for the next week in the Van Buren school district is as follows:

- Elementary schools – Thursday, chicken nuggets; Friday, spaghetti; Monday, taco; Tuesday, pizza; Wednesday, Nov. 2, no lunch; Thursday, Nov. 3, pizza; Friday, Nov. 4, fish on a bun.
- Junior and senior high schools – Thursday, taco or Belleville cheeseburger; Friday, fish nuggets or fried clam roll; Monday, grilled cheese sandwich or pizza submarine; Tuesday, Italian spaghetti or chicken nuggets; Wednesday, Nov. 2, no lunch; Thursday, Nov. 3, pizza or hammy sammy; Friday, Nov. 4, chicken pattie or taco salad in shell.

Play production at Belleville High

The Belleville High School Productions, directed by Karen Hunchberger, will present the comedy *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation* Dec. 1 through 3 in the high school auditorium. The cast of 15 students will be aided by Glenn Curtis, technical director; Gwen Buege, art director; and Mona Salisbury, costume mistress. Tickets will be on sale in November.

Parent/teacher meetings are set for November

The fall schedule of parent/teacher conferences has been set at Belleville High School. The dates and times include 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 16, and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 17. Students will attend a half day of school Nov. 16 through 18.

Students needed for poster contest

Creative and talented students in the Romulus and Belleville area are being sought to compete in the Natural Gas Energy Awareness Poster Contest. Deadline is Nov. 30. The contest is being sponsored by Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and will judge the posters, with the top 12 from the area receiving awards. To send in poster, write Art Education Office, 842 Schools Center Building, 5057 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 48202 or call Carol, 494-1560.

Student officers named at North

Several students have been named to the North Middle School student council in Belleville. Caryn Spry has been named president for the 1988-89 school year. Other officers include Vice President Monica Hoefft, Treasurer Ann Gray, Secretary Angie Kennedy and Sixth Grade Representative Brian Lombardo. The executive board consists of Wendi Tilman, Emily Stamy, C.C. Keomany and Jodi Miles. Mrs. Dudik and Ms. Pavlat are the student council sponsors.

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARCIE



Quilt made by friends

First-graders at Halecreek Elementary School, in Romulus, recently studied the meaning of friendship and participated in several special projects. Students in Mrs. Pluff's class learned how to treat friends, how to be a good friend and how important friends are. To illustrate the point, students made a friendship quilt (above). Each student drew a picture of friends and friendly people at the school. They drew their pictures on a square from a white sheet. Jason Bala (left), 6, displays his quilt square. Students also made a friendship tree and a share salad as part of the unit on friendship. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Principal plays host to parents

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

"Principal's Coffee Hour" sounds more like an educational television program on a Public Broadcasting Station than a local conference, but that's exactly what it is.

Principal's Coffee Hour is a program at Belleville High School designed for parents of students to speak out about their concerns, according to Larry Tabor, principal of the high school.

The Principal's Coffee Hour began at the high school about three years ago, Tabor said, and has been a success since its birth.

"It's an informal gathering of parents of students at the school. We usually talk about general things and try to make the parents feel comfortable," he said.

The group meets one day a month for at least one hour. Sometimes, he said, the sessions last longer if interesting topics arise.

When the parents first arrive to the session, Tabor said he takes parents on a tour of the school. Then he and the parents drink coffee and sit down to start the discussions.

In any given session, Tabor said a countless number of topics are discussed, including teen parties and the parents' responsibility, parent workshops, school problems or concerns and school groups, functions or policies.

"We meet and talk about anything in general. I don't have a set agenda that I go by. I just try to throw things together and have a very informal talk. I ask them if they have any interesting topics to discuss and we go from there."

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the sessions, Tabor said.

The next Principal's Coffee Hour is scheduled to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at the high school.

Tyler students to visit with wounded critters

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Students at Tyler Elementary in Belleville will get a firsthand look at Wild Kingdom, but it won't be the popular television show.

On Nov. 3, students at Tyler will visit with animals which, under normal circumstances,

they would never get to see.

Dick Grant, director of the Howell Nature Center, will bring the animals to the school and present a special program to students there, according to Principal Don Priest.

The animals, Priest said, have been injured at some time and are unable to return to the wild. The animals are being

nursed back to good health by Grant and others at the center.

"He'll come in to our school and bring in some animals that have been injured. He'll bring in some raccoons, opossums and other kinds of animals," Priest said. "He'll bring in those

animals and talk about them and how they are in nature."

The program is designed to

give students a better understanding of how animals live in their natural habitats, he said.

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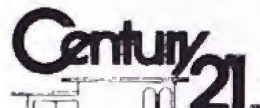
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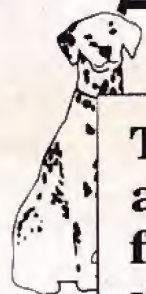
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School support

In-formula district educators plan strategies

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Nearly a year after the group was formed, members of Boards Unified for Fair Funding in Schools staged their first meeting.

The organization was formed last year in an effort to deal with what members termed inequitable and insufficient funding of in-formula area school districts.

Representatives to BUFFS were selected by area boards of education.

At the first meeting, staged Oct. 4, Tom Wilson, of the Wyandotte Board of Education, was selected to serve as president. Other officers include: Rick Champnella, Southgate Board of Education,

Much of the first meeting was spent discussing legislative activity relating to school funding. BUFFS members also discussed how they might be able to influence legislators. Each district will be assessed a \$100 membership fee for participation in the group.

vice president; Nancy Jacobs, Southgate Board of Education, secretary; and Jim Candela, Wyandotte Board of Education, treasurer.

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Each district will be assessed a \$100 membership fee for participation in the group.

In return for the fee, in-formula school districts will be offered the opportunity to personally intervene in school-funding practices and work to make them more equitable.

A statewide rally of in-formula districts is already in the works.

Others present at the meeting included Paul Jones, superintendent, Southgate schools; Gary Jackson, superintendent, Huron schools; Sheila Page, Huron school board; Michael Williamson, superintendent, Wyandotte schools; Tom Wilson, Wyandotte school board; Jim Candela, Wyandotte school board; Norval Bovee, Woodhaven business manager; Jere Dolph, Van Buren school board; Connie Brinkerhoff, Van Buren school board; Jerry Pavlov, superintendent, Gibraltar; Rick Hengar, business manager, Southgate; Dave Gutenschwager, business manager, Wyandotte; Rick Champnella, Southgate school board; and Lawrence Gallagher, finance manager, Gibraltar.

Rouge cleanup campaign nets federal aid

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

During 1988, 15 Michigan communities received \$134 million in federal grants to construct municipal wastewater treatment facilities.

The communities had either been ordered by the Department of Natural Resources or the court system to improve the quality of their municipal wastewater discharges or to correct serious public health problems, according to David F. Hales, director of the DNR.

Projects funded include those in Detroit, Wixom, Beaverton, Pinckney, East Jordan, Caseville, New Era, Calumet Township and Manistee.

The grants were awarded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from money appropriated by Congress under the Clean Water Act. In Michigan, the Construction Grants Program is administered by the Municipal Facilities Section of the Surface Water Quality Division of the DNR.

Hales said four major projects funded are located in the Rouge River Basin and will allow the first stage of the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan to be implemented.

"I am extremely pleased that we can now begin to make significant improvements on the Rouge River," Hales said. "This is a major step forward toward restoring a major natural resource."

The award of these grants culminates years of development work by local communities, the EPA and the DNR. They are particularly important because grants to local communities are being phased out of the federal program.

Within two years, the principal assistance program to address the remaining sewage system improvement needs in the Rouge River and statewide, will be the new State Revolving Fund program which will provide low-interest loans for sewage treatment improvements.

To qualify for \$365 million in federal capitalization grants for the revolving fund, Michigan must provide a 20 percent match in state funds.

Safe hauntings promoted

Young goblins net Halloween advice

Area public safety officials are again sending their messages of "caution" for youngsters participating in the annual ritual of Halloween Monday.

Police and fire officials are urging parents to keep their children safe from individuals who poison and adulterate candy or prey upon youthful ghouls and goblins.

Many areas have eliminated trick-or-treating in favor of sponsored parties. Many such activities are being staged in the western Wayne County area.

If trick-or-treating is the favored pastime, however, public safety officials offer the following words of advice:

- Never allow a group of children to trick-or-treat alone. Always have at least one adult accompany the group - either on foot or following along in a car. This alone is enough to protect the children from bullies and muggers, officials said.

- Children should never eat candy or treats they receive until returning home. Nothing should be eaten on the spot, even if the candy is commercially wrapped.

- On the child's return home, inspect all candy and fruit. Slice fruit open and look for odors and other signs of tampering.

- Unwrap or cut candy in half. If you discover anything suspicious, contact the local police department.

- Trick-or-treat in familiar neighborhoods.

Candy will be screened at Westland Center, Warren and Wayne Roads, in Westland, and at the Wayne Haunted Theater, on Michigan Avenue, in Wayne.

Programmer is hired for county jail

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

The firm of Varton Malow/Davis has been selected as project manager for the new 840-bed Wayne County jail.

County officials are currently negotiating a contract with firm officials, so details are not yet available, according to Barb Rickert, spokeswoman

for Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

This is the second step in planning for the new facility, which was approved by voters in the Aug. 2 primary election.

The first step was announced last week, as county officials announced the choice of Moyer Associate, Inc. as project programmer.

Varton Malow/Davis will be responsible for monitoring the costs of the project, keeping them in line with a budget set by the programmer.

A jail site will not be announced until later next month, when a developer is selected, according to Rickert.

County officials are approximately one month behind their original timetable, which listed selection of the project manager as Sept. 30.

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Democrats aid 'underdog'

Added voters may be answer

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Campaign workers for the Democratic Party are fully aware of how soon Nov. 8 is. And they are pulling out all stops for their candidates' campaigns.

The party workers say it is "full steam ahead" from now until election day. They know they need to get every voter out in order to overcome Michael Dukakis' underdog standings in the polls.

"We know we need to get every voter out there," said Cliff Johnson, president of the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club.

Johnson said Dukakis is planning three trips to Michigan before Nov. 8, although

Johnson was unsure if western Wayne County would be one of the three campaign stops.

"We're trying to get him back to western Wayne County because we know he needs that Westland-Wayne-Livonia vote," Johnson said.

And, while it is the presidential candidates who take the spotlight, local campaign workers are also pouring their hearts into the campaigns of local candidates.

"Everyone is working for everyone, from the presidential office to positions on college boards," said Ilene DeHart, a local Democrat managing operations at the Democratic headquarters in Westland.

The phone banks are in full operation, DeHart said, and workers are busy labeling and stuffing envelopes.

"It's hard work, but we're having a lot of fun, too," De-

Hart said. "Everyone is in high spirits."

A recent literature drop sponsored by Metro-Wayne Democratic Club members was very successful, according to Johnson.

"High school students and senior citizens all showed up to help, and they had a great time," Johnson said.

Metro-Wayne officials paid minimum wage to those distributing literature that day.

A dinner-dance also helped fill the local Democrats' coffers recently. Another fundraiser is planned.

On Nov. 5, Johnson said, a motorcade and campaign rally will be staged at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, in Westland. The motorcade will include nearly all local Democratic candidates, according to Johnson. Club officials are hoping Dukakis will also make an appearance.

Republicans 'plan victory'

Workers hope to boost lead

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Heading into the final three weeks of the presidential race, state Republicans are gearing up for a George Bush-Dan Quayle victory through several vote-getting tactics, according to Scott Grigg, spokesman for the Michigan Bush for Presidential Campaign.

As the Bush-Quayle presidential ticket seems to have a comfortable lead in recent polls over Democratic nominees Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen, Grigg said Republicans are hoping to increase the lead to assure their candidates an easy victory.

"The most significant thing

that we'll be doing is have the surrogate speakers. We'll have the Bush kids come in (this week)- Dorothy Bush-LeBlond, Neil Bush and Jeb Bush," Grigg said. "We'll also have Marilyn Quayle come in and speak."

Literature on the candidates will also be distributed to area residents during these last few weeks of the campaign, Grigg said.

Voters will also be contacted by phone as volunteer workers man the phone banks, Grigg said.

And into the final three weeks of the campaign, Grigg said, the attitudes are very positive for Bush and Quayle.

"We all have a real positive attitude. We are not letting up at all. We are doubling our efforts to get the vice president and the senator elected. We'll certainly try to increase the

lead over the opponent," Grigg said.

Recently, Bush advisers said the vice president was going to campaign these final weeks "as though he is the underdog."

"Whatever the vice president has done, he knows that it has worked for him in the past," Grigg said. The vice president knows that his strategy has worked and will continue to work."

For now, Grigg said, Bush will attempt to increase his lead over Dukakis by keeping pressure on his opponent and keeping the issues before the people.

"I'm sure the vice president will continue to highlight the past eight years and the governor's record," Grigg said.

The outlook for Bush and Quayle, he said, is very positive for the election.

Welfare reform

Federal support bill attracts attention

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Not since the welfare reforms of the "Great Depression" of the 1930s has a federal welfare proposal generated so much attention as the newly inaugurated Family Support Act.

The new law links welfare with work, according to the author and supporters of the bill.

"This bill provides a creative linkage between welfare and work," said Congressman Sander Levin (D-Southfield), who first introduced welfare-reform legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives more than two years ago.

Levin voted with the majority of the House members, who passed the Family Support Act bill by a vote of 347-53. Senate members also approved the bill, 96-1, and it was sent on to the White House for President Reagan's signature.

The President said he would

not oppose the new legislation.

In the 1930s, when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt inherited the reins of government from Herbert Hoover, Roosevelt launched his New Deal, which tied welfare with work. He initiated the Works Projects Administration, better known as the WPA, and the Civilian Conservation Corps, which put people back to work.

The welfare programs of the early 1980s have come under assault because the proposals provided payment to recipients who did not necessarily have to work.

"It will assist recipients as they learn the job skills that will take them off welfare and help them become productive members of our society by supplying support services, such as child care and health insurance."

Most educators and their unions hailed the new law as a vehicle for teaching those who need help to gain the work

skills necessary for technology today.

According to Levin, the bill contains incentives and requirements for the states, which will be required to organize job-training and education programs, and for welfare parents who take part. States may devise their own versions of the job opportunities and basic-skills program outlined in the bill, but states must also expand cash benefits to two-parent unemployed families, Levin said.

One of the more controversial issues of the provision of the bill stated that it would require one adult in the two-parent welfare families to do 16 hours in state-organized work activity if he or she can't find a job.

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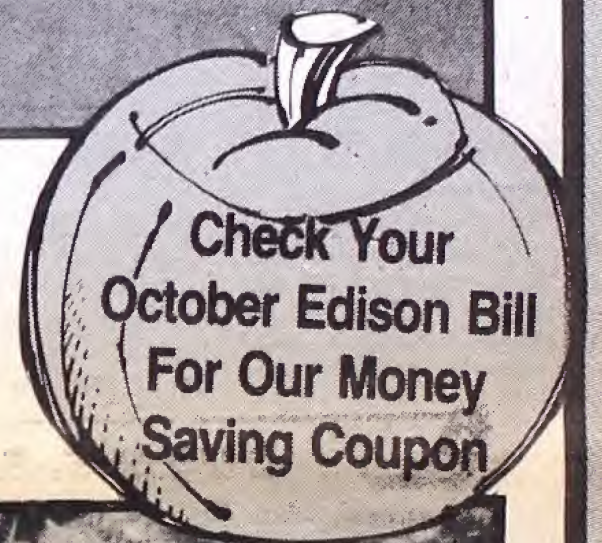
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DIGEST

Guardianship rules refined

A bill now being considered by state lawmakers would permit social-service agencies to intervene more quickly when the health and welfare of an adult is in jeopardy.

Supporters of the bill ask that adults with physical or mental handicaps receive more prompt attention when in trouble. If passed, the requirement that the adult be in a "life threatening situation" before an agency can act would be abolished. Instead, representatives of social-service agencies would be permitted to place the adult in a protective guardianship relationship before the situation reaches that point.

Proponents of the bill believe it will prevent unnecessary institutionalization.

State leads in collections

Michigan continues to be the most successful of all 50 states in collecting child-support payments, according to a congressional committee survey.

Cooperation in this state between court officials, law-enforcement personnel and state departmental experts have allowed at least 55 percent of the families here, who are entitled to such support, to receive it.

Nationally, fewer than one in four families entitled to such support actually receive it.

More than \$531 million was collected for Michigan families in 1987 alone.

Hotel safety questioned

Michigan legislators recently approved a bill which will require hotels, motels and inns to install smoke detectors in each guest room and provide fire extinguishers in all areas where flammable materials are stored.

The measure also requires fire-safety signs and staff training to prepare for fire evacuation.

Well-water test required

Two bills currently approved by a Michigan House of Representatives committee would require testing for specific substances before constructing a well for drinking purposes.

Individuals constructing wells for drinking water or in an effort to sell property would, under the new law, be required to test for coliform bacteria and nitrate. The test results would also require approval from the state and local departments of health.

If the property owner failed to complete the tests, he would then be responsible for paying for any damage caused by the water.

Neighborhood builders aided

The Neighborhood Builders Alliance, established through the state builders development administration, will provide grants to residents anxious to clean up their block.

Grants will be available for local neighborhood improvement projects, crime prevention programs, abandoned building solutions and services for residents.

Federal funds aid food plan

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will soon receive funding for the Emergency Food Shelter Program in Wayne County, officials said.

The funding is part of the expected \$114 million national appropriation to help expand the capacity of food and shelter services in high-need areas around the country through September 1989.

The local Emergency Food and Shelter Board determined how the funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter program operated by local human services organizations.

The local office is located at 19101 Inkster Road, Romulus.

From staff reports

'Unfair fees': Police officials oppose charge

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

While state lawmakers continue their debate on whether to charge local municipalities for the use of the Law Enforcement Information Network, most local police chiefs and safety directors are sending a message to Lansing that they can't afford to pay the additional costs for the service.

"First of all, the city council has already gone on record opposing the service charge," said Terry Colwell, deputy police chief of the city of Inkster. "And, if we are forced to pay, it isn't a budgeted item. Therefore, we are going to have to take money away from some-

thing else.

"Obviously, we're against it."

Colwell expressed the sentiments of most of the police chiefs in the Associated Newspapers circulation area.

State lawmakers are currently considering the passage of House Bill 5446, which contains provisions for a new mainframe computer to improve LEIN services housed at the Criminal Justice Data Center, in Lansing.

The data center is under the jurisdiction of the Michigan State Police. LEIN offers almost instant information on a wide range of statistics, including outstanding warrants, that help

police and law enforcement officials.

Fred Stafford, director of public safety for the city of Wayne, said that, historically, the LEIN service was provided free of charge by the state.

"And our city council has gone on record opposing this extra financial burden on local governments and taxpayers," Stafford added. "I don't think we should be paying for their mainframes."

In a resolution adopted by local governments opposing the user fees, it stressed that the state Department of Management and Budget for the state of Michigan is recommending the passage of Bill 5446, "contingent upon

the agreement of the LEIN policy council to increase user fees in the amount to one-third of the purchase price, installation and contract of the mainframe computer.

However, the resolution further notes "that the imposition of user fees for existing and future field terminals is direct contradiction to long established policy of not charging said fees and state funding of LEIN system to provide a central

clearing house for state, county and local police agencies and other associated criminal justice disciplines."

"Let me say this," said one local police chief, who asked not to be named. "We need the LEIN, and, if the state is going to hike the price for its use, there is little, if anything, we are going to be able to do about it."

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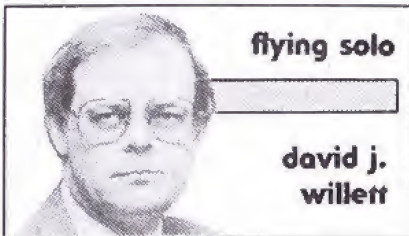
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As you know so well, Wayne Music and Camera Center became a second home for me when John decided to hire me part time. I wasn't alone, I know. There were many who thought of the store as a great place to spend time, browsing among the sheet music, the latest in electronic equipment and just spending time talking to John and your family. And for those of us lucky enough to land a job there, well, could there be anything better than this?

John gave me, for the first time, a real sense of what business was all about. What he taught me, and so many others, through his example is beyond measure.

This morning, as I drove by the vacant lot in downtown Wayne where the store once stood, I could almost see, in my mind's eye, the business that was for so many years one of the prime focal points of the Wayne community. The fire and the years which sadly claimed the old Wayne Theatre lobby where the music store once existed may have dimmed the recall of some, but my memories are painfully clear of what was once "the place to go" for anything needed in the field of music, audio, video or photography.

I smile when I think of your son, Ron, and son-in-law, Stu Meisner, who were both my mentors and my co-conspirators in the wonderful times spent in the store. I would work late on Thursday evenings when business was often somewhat slow. Through the years, I wondered if John ever knew how Stu and I would retreat to the back room and play darts. We were always careful to cover the tell-tale dart holes in the wall of the storage room with car-



flying solo

david j. willett

tons of new stereos and television sets.

Your daughter, Velma, and daughter-in-law, Sharon, also have a special place in my memories. All of you really became an extended family for me and provided the type of atmosphere I vowed to emulate when I became an employer.

As I drove through the city, I couldn't help but think of the new First Baptist Church as a monument to the effort and planning John put into the project of the relocation of the church from the center of the city to its beautiful new edifice on Glenwood.

When the decision was made to sell the store in 1976, I remember the sense of loss I felt even then. When I saw the Nothnagel and Meisner families move across the country, it marked, for me, the end of an era. It seemed strange to me that as I was in the process of buying our newspapers back from the company to which my father had sold them eight years earlier, the business where I began gainful employment was closing.

I can still see the building which housed John's business and recall expansion after expansion resulting in the takeover of the entire old theatre. When the building fell prey to an arsonist, sadly only the main theatre was saved. The area where so many fledgling salespeople like myself learned to ply our skills became but a memory.

Whether it was 45 rpm records, guitar picks, record needles, film developing chemistry or more expensive items, such as pianos, stereos or cameras, Wayne Music had it, of course, if we didn't have it "in stock" we could "order it." It was my contact with John and the store that first piqued my ongoing interest in photography.

I smile when I think how awed John would be by the amount of money I have invested through the years in audio and video hardware...John, Ron and Stu got me

hooked, to be sure.

John Nothnagel was an integral part of the city of Wayne family of merchants. During his years, when people thought of Wayne, they thought of names like Gladstone, Lazar, Zuckerman and Nothnagel.

And, even more importantly, when they looked to John, they saw a man who was many things. They saw a man who served his family, his God, his business and, in turn, his community, with honor, dignity and integrity.

Lilly, as you and your family recount the blessings of the years that you had with John, I hope you find comfort. He was a man who set an example for so many to measure their own lives against. He did as much as any of us can, and that is to leave behind a legacy.

The legacy of John Nothnagel is one of service above self, good works, dedication and persistence.

When I pass on, it would be my hope that I could be remembered with the kindness, respect and high regard with which so many recall your husband.

My best wishes, sincerest condolences and fondest thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. Remember the good times, know that others loved and admired John, and that he will long be remembered.

Kindest regards,
Dave

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Opinion

Solution to problem is simply a natural

This idea is a natural.

Dozens of environmentalists will support it. The original purpose of the land will be preserved. And the controversy surrounding the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve could be settled once and for all.

Our idea is neither profound nor original. But it is an idea we fully support.

We believe Westland city officials should disband hopes of converting 100 acres of the 500-acre nature preserve into a municipal golf course and capitalize on the renewed interest and use of the facility.

Such a plan would reunite the factions of the city fighting to save the preserve and those who feel the lands would be better used as a golf course. The plan would also lay to rest the worries city officials must have as to whether the preserve will be declared a protected state wetland, protected from any type of commercial development.

In fact, the plan is the most logical solution to the problem at hand.

Last week, we heard another round of arguments by environmentalists fighting to save the preserve. We heard from city officials who refuse to reveal results of a recent quality study of the preserve by a Michigan State University professor. We heard from an angry Westland councilman who argued that the study findings should be revealed.

And we heard from members of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association, who believe the city of Westland cannot legally use any portion of the preserve, regardless of local intentions, because the land is county owned and legally outlined to be used as a natural region.

For a newcomer, the nature-preserve fiasco could be amusing. Westland Mayor Charles Griffin earlier this year proposed the golf course and appointed representatives to sit on an ad-hoc study group.

Meetings of the ad-hoc committee were not open to the public—which was legal because of the nature of the committee—and a request by environmentalists to serve on the ad-hoc group was rejected.

The shadow of mystery following Westland city officials as they deal with the golf-course issue needs to be eliminated. Since the idea was proposed, no action has been taken, nor has any real direction been made evident on behalf of the ad-hoc committee.

The Holliday nature preserve and an unnecessary golf course—the city already has one—need not be the targets of continued controversy and public scrutiny. It has been made clear that many residents wish to utilize the area as a nature preserve. We believe, it has also been made clear to ad-hoc committee members that the proposed golf course would present an uphill legal battle the city does not need.

Withdraw the troops, disclose the preserve quality-study findings and disband the idea of a golf course in the nature preserve. The solution to this dilemma is not difficult to comprehend.

In fact, the solution is a natural. Natural beauty. Without a golf course.

Tooting our own horns

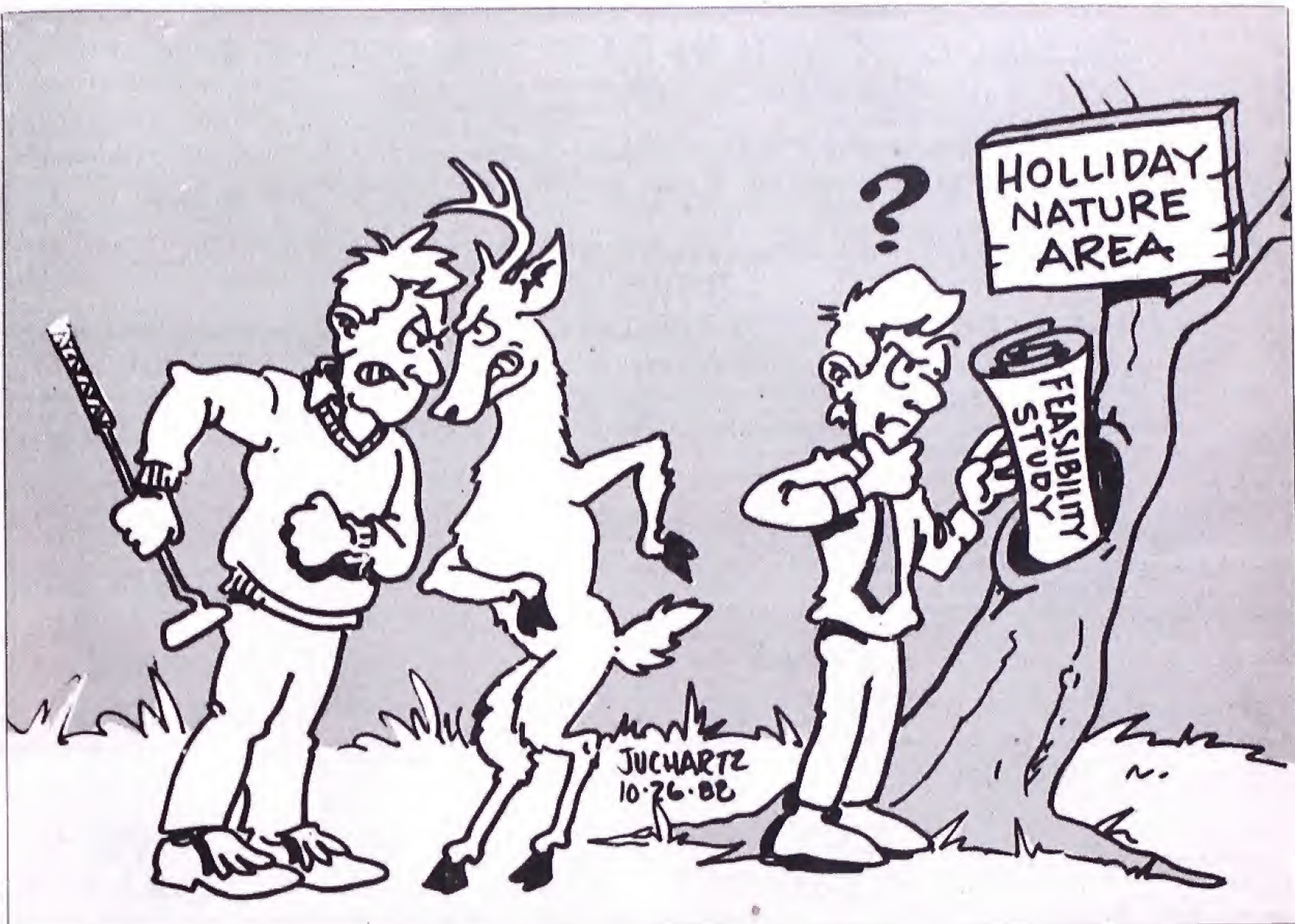
As a reader, you could not miss the page-one announcement of the prestigious journalism award the Associated Newspapers received last week from the University Press Club of Michigan. No doubt, you were impressed with this honor, but, perhaps, you do not understand the impact this has on you and your community newspaper.

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Election-coverage policy is praised

Allow me to compliment Associated Newspapers on its candidate-coverage policy (Oct. 12). For a number of years now, journalists—both local and national—have been very lax concerning unbiased, disinterested news.

I especially like the paragraph which states, "This policy includes photos of ribbon-cutting ceremonies, groundbreaking events, awards presentations and feature stories"—civic events which give excessive, positive and free coverage to incumbents only.

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Dorothy W. Smith
Westland

Incineration support is bigger problem

In your editorial of Oct. 5, your support for the incineration of solid waste as responsible management only continues to perpetuate the dilemma we are in today with pollution choking us to death from landfills and toxic airborne emissions.

As solid waste increases each year, this misguided method called management by incineration will only increase the toxins in the air we breathe. Then, as more communities resort to this fast fix, disguised as management, our air quality will definitely be-

letters

come compromised to all.

Further to be considered is the toxic ash that is left after the incineration. This will have to be disposed of, as well. Perhaps, we can bury it in a landfill, where it, too, will leak into our water, as is a problem already with solid-waste disposal.

Therefore, to have a truly effective management of solid waste for a clean environment, we need to recycle our garbage, as was already suggested by state Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township), and that is occurring in communities throughout the U.S., such as Buffalo, N.Y., and the state of New Jersey.

The minor inconvenience of sorting trash at home in three bins is well worth the advantage to having a cleaner environment. The other advantages would be in tax dollars savings if and when the federal government should decide to tighten the clean-air legislation (and they most likely will), resulting in either restricting all incineration operations or having highly costly scrubbers and monitoring systems added to them.

Our community may even avoid having to shut down an expensive dinosaur with only a few years use to its prohibitive costs of building, which is happening to some nuclear power plants that the public is still paying for.

So, welcome to the future, as it is upon us now by the decisions we choose today. Let us be leaders in solid-waste management by recycling, not as polluters of toxin dioxin fumes and concen-

trated ash residue from a quick-fix scheme called an incinerator.

Daniel Cafarelli
Canton Township

Recycling is better waste-disposal plan

Your Oct. 5 opinion page was outrageous. I couldn't believe that a newspaper like yours would be so shortsighted as to encourage incinerator use.

Well, you asked the readers to tell you about a better solution. Haven't you heard of recycling? Recycling, as a way of cutting down on our solid-waste problem, is a wonderful idea.

By using recycling methods, we won't have tons and tons of toxic ash to be sent to our neighborhood landfills each day. As someone who lives near a landfill, I am appalled that your newspaper would even think about, let alone encourage, such an act as using incinerators. Maybe you should do a bit more research on what happens to the ash these incinerators make. Do you want it buried in your back yard? Not me.

As I see it, recycling is the only way to go. We, as a community, should encourage our local governments to start recycling centers in our neighborhoods. I have talked to others, and they agree that they would spend a few extra minutes cleaning and separating jars and newspapers and take them to recycling centers if it would mean one less landfill.

Please turn back to an article stressing how inefficient and expensive incinerators are. In one report by the Toxic Substance Council Control Commission, "recycling becomes economical-

ly competitive with burning or burying trash." Was this a coincidence that your newspaper had on page one and, yet, another article encouraging them?

Caren Cole
Belleville

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Raymond Sopha
Belleville

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Q: What makes you superstitious?

VIEWPOINTS: Questions and photos by staff photographer Ann Grimes



Ruth Ritter
Homemaker
Westland

You leave the same door that you came in. I won't let the kids open the umbrella in the house. It's bad luck.



Linda Gullekson
Homemaker
Westland

If I have an unusual or scary dream, I will try to avoid the situation if it arises.



Jennifer Ratcliffe
Student
Canton

In theater, you can't say fire and McBeth. In the Plymouth-Salem theater, you can't tease Abigail or she will do something bad to you.



Brandy Gabrys
Student
Romulus

When you walk under a ladder or break a mirror. My grandpa told me it was in the family.



Valena Collins
Student
Inkster

About splitting a pole, black cats, ladders and broken mirrors, because, if I split a pole or found a black cat, something nearly always happens to me.



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Robichaud reigns as champs

Bulldogs spoil Inkster Homecoming, 28-0

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

It was easier than Coach Bob Yauck and his Robichaud High Bulldogs thought. After all, they were playing neighboring opponent, Inkster, on a day set aside for the Vikings' Homecoming. They predicted a close one.

The opposition didn't materialize.

Striking early, Robichaud

shut out Inkster 28-0 for its sixth consecutive conference victory. The victory also enabled Yauck and his gridders to claim outright for the seventh time the Suburban Athletic Conference football title.

Robichaud shared the title a year ago with River Rouge. Rouge finished second in the running this year.

"I am proud of these kids and our team," said Yauck after the rain-drenched win at Inks-

After losing their first two (games), these kids could have quit. They didn't. They came back and won six straight and the conference championship.

— Bob Yauck
Robichaud coach

ter High. "They played their hearts out and the results are there for everyone to see.

"You know after that dis-

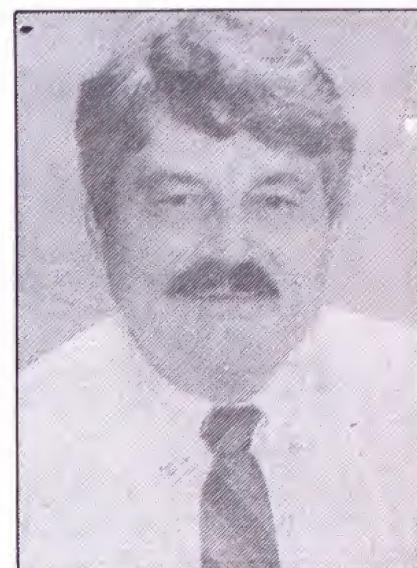
astrous start this year, there were doubts on a lot of people's minds about the ability of this team to win - six straight wins

proved the fiber of this club."

Robichaud started the 1988 campaign losing close ones to non-conference rivals, Saline, and University of Detroit High. Those two losses have jeopardized the Bulldogs' hopes of qualifying for the Class B playoffs.

However, if Robichaud can beat an excellent Bay City John Glenn team Friday night it will

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Bob Yauck



New Boston Huron guard Lauri Labeau (white jersey, photo at right) circles a Riverview defender and uses the base line to go toward the Pirate basket. Labeau tossed in a record 42 points in a 65-28 victory. In photo at left, Huron's Laurel Haener (52) slashes through two Riverview players for the layup. Although



the defending champs have little hope of retaining the conference title this year, they are shooting to mar Grosse Ile's record on Thursday. The Islanders are one of two teams that beat them earlier in the season and shoved them out of the championship picture. ANP photos by Chris Pandel/freelance photographer

Labeau sets cage scoring record

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Senior guard Laurie Labeau pumped in a record-setting 42 points to lead New Boston Huron to a one-sided 65-28 victory over Riverview in a Huron Conference girls' basketball game last week.

Playing less than 20 minutes, the unstoppable 5-3 guard eclipsed her previous record of 41 points set a year ago.

"She was just fantastic," said Huron Coach Bill Harrison. "She's the kind of player who gives you 100 percent all of the time."

"And if I had let her play those last 10 minutes, needless to say that record would have been even higher," Harrison concluded.

Huron leaped on the visiting Pirates from Riverview early as the Chiefs built up an 18-4 lead and never looked back. They outscored their conference rivals 21-4 in the second period and had amassed an insurmountable 39-8 halftime lead as Harrison emptied the bench.

Labeau, 17, and one of the finest prep cagers in the state, has been averaging 22 points per game this season.

The Huron victory boasted its overall record to 11-3 overall and 8-2 in the conference. However, the defending champs trail undefeated Grosse Ile in the conference standings.

Harrison and his cagers will need help, if not a minor miracle to catch the Islanders. Even if the Chiefs defeat the league-leader in a soon-to-be-played rematch, someone else also would have to mar the Islanders' record in order for Huron to move up a notch in the standings.

And that's not likely, according to the Huron coach. "They have beaten all of the teams that realistically could have stopped them. What we would like to do is to hand them at least one loss in the conference."

Against Airport, Laurel Haener also chipped in double scoring figures with 10.

Earlier in the week, the Chiefs also destroyed Airport, 55-27. Huron had a lopsided 34-6 lead at halftime. Again it was Labeau who led all scorers with 31 points.

After taking on Flat Rock last night, the Chiefs will play Monroe St. Mary's on the home turf Thursday. St. Mary's is one of two teams that beat the defending champs during the first round of conference action.

In the meantime, Inkster saw its hopes of a Suburban Athletic Conference championship fade as Coach Dwight Hotchkiss' Vikings dropped a 76-64 decision to Oak Park.

A horrendous first period led to Inkster's demise. Oak Park outscored its conference rivals 23-8 in that period, then held off a late charge to hand the Vikings their third conference loss in seven starts. Inkster is 8-5 on the season. With River Rouge

leading the league with an impeccable 7-0 mark, it's doubtful that the Vikings could make up the lost ground.

Inkster had 18 turnovers in the first quarter alone, but they managed the comeback thanks to Latonya McMillan who drilled in six of her nine points in the second period that lifted her team, within 10, (33-23), of catching the Red Skins at halftime. Both teams exchanged baskets on a near equal basis in the third and fourth periods.

"I thought we were going to pull it out after the initial period," Hotchkiss said. "But it wasn't in the books."

Inkster also looked dismal at the free throw line where they capitalized on only five of 18 charities - most of those misses were front ends of one-and-ones.

Angie Thomas, who scored 16 points and had four assists, and Tequan Abney, a 5-8 forward, who also tossed in 16 points and contributed 12 rebounds, shared individual scoring honors.

The Vikings met arch-rivals, Robichaud, last night and will host the undisputed league-leader, River Rouge, tomorrow night at the Inkster Recreation Complex. (The complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt, half-mile north of Michigan Ave.).

Inkster is playing its home games at the Recreation Complex while the high school gym undergoes repairs.

Romulus staged a late rally that fell short against South Central Conference rival, Adrian, last week. Trailing 20-11 at the half, the Eagles got some timely baskets from Laurie Berlin, Carletta Jackson and Susan Molenda and pulled within six before handing over a 42-34 decision to their conference foes.

The loss left the Eagles winless in five starts in the conference. They're 3-9 on the year.

"We are not as bad as our record would indicate," said Romulus Coach Ron Bayes. "We have not been blown out by anyone. Mental lapses have cost us the game."

Berlin, with 11 points, was the lone Eagle to reach double figures. Molenda accounted for nine.

It was a completely different story however for the Eagles against Taylor Baptist. Romulus buried the Baptists 68-34 as Jennifer Daniel set the pace with 17 points and Berlin sank 13 and had 15 rebounds. Also in double figures was Jackson, with 12.

Romulus hits the road for an international game this weekend when they play Essex, Ontario in Canada on Friday. The two teams have established a tradition to meet on the basketball courts.

"It's a tradition that we have become to cherish and look forward to," said Bayes.

Belleville ran up against an experienced Dearborn Fordson and a state-ranked Trenton last week and lost both conference games.

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Stumpf top runner in Wolverine 'A'

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Valentine Stumpf is the best distance runner in the Wolverine 'A' Conference this year.

The diminutive sophomore proved it Saturday as she covered the 5,000 meter course in the first-place time of 20:07 to capture the conference cross country championship. She ran away from the pack, according to Belleville Coach Dave Medley.

A less-than 100-pound, 5-foot athlete, Stumpf has surfaced as one of the best runners in the area. Her individual first, however, didn't stop state-ranked Monroe from winning the team championship.

Monroe had 41 points; Trenton was runner up with 53, while the Tigers were third (67), followed by Fordson (80) and Wyandotte (116). Lincoln Park, Wayne Memorial and Southgate Anderson didn't field complete teams, therefore, were disqualified from the team championship.

"Valentine just ran away from the pack," Medley said afterward. "She was relaxed and really wasn't pushed by anyone. There was no question at all who the best runner is this year in our league."

Stumpf, by virtue of her first-place finish, was one of 10 runners named to the all-conference team. Belleville also is represented on that mythical team by Laura Alberta, who finished eighth (21:28) at the conference race.

Other Belleville scorers at the league meet included: Dawn Durham, 20th (22:47); Becky Brown, 22nd (23:12); Mitzie Herkimer, 23rd (23:37); and Heather Rynicki, 27th (23:57).

In the meantime, Monroe also won the conference title for the men's division. A top contender for the Class A state title, the conference champs dominated the league sweeping six of the 10 all-conference berths and finishing with 15 points.

Wyandotte finished a far-second with 84 points, while

Valentine just ran away from the pack. She was relaxed and really wasn't pushed by anyone. There was no question at all who the best runner is this year in our league.

— Dave Medley
Belleville coach

Fordson (90), Wayne Memorial (106), Belleville (111), Trenton (117), Lincoln Park (225) and Southgate Anderson followed.

Tim Pitcher, also of Monroe, captured individual honors with a 16:01 run.

The best of the Belleville runners was senior Gary Griffin who finished 13th with a 17:08. That was three berths off the pace of earning all-conference consideration.

Belleville's other scorers included: Troy Adams, 20th (17:49); Gary Knowlton, 22nd (17:55); Jason Kidwell, 26th (18:19); Paul LaFramboise, 30th (18:37).

Belleville will join a score of neighboring high schools Saturday at Willow Metro Park to compete for the Class A regional championships. The top three teams at the regional will advance to the state finals. Also traveling to the state will be the top 10 runners (excluding those who are members of the qualifying teams) to compete for state honors.

Monroe is an overwhelming favorite to win the regional, with Bedford, Wyandotte and Carlson fighting it out for second and third places.

However, Belleville could possibly sneak in.

"It's interesting to note," Medley said, "that at the league championships, our next four finishers to Griffin,

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Lincoln Park jolts Belleville, 28-0

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

"You just can't give up 21 points the way we did and expect to beat a team of Lincoln Park's caliber."

That's how Belleville High head football coach Dave McCarney put it after the Tigers bowed to the Parkers, 28-0, Friday night in the Wolverine 'A' Conference 1988 finale for both teams.

Lincoln Park also received some unexpected but welcomed news on Saturday as defending champ, Fordson, upset previously undefeated Monroe. The loss forced Monroe to hand over to Lincoln Park half of the conference title. It also jeopardized the Trojans' post-season playoff chances.

Belleville, which finished the

league year with a 2-5 record and has a 3-5 overall mark, finished the 1988 campaign Friday night on the home field against Romulus. Romulus ended its seven-game losing streak with a victory over Willow Run.

McCarney, however, recalls last year's encounter with Coach Norb Glover's Eagles, who also limped into the game with an unimpressive record.

"They have some talented players," McCarney said about Romulus. "And their record is very deceptive. They're in a tough league (South Central) and beat a year ago. This year's lineup includes some of those kids who did it. And they have an exceptional fullback (Arol Trinity) who

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profile



Name: Lauri Labeau
Age: 17
School: New Boston Huron
Sport: Basketball
Achievement: The main stay of the Chiefs' offense, Labeau scored a record-setting 42 points in a 65-28 victory over Riverview. She had 73 points in her last two games.

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noteworthy

"You always feel good when you win one. And this victory was exceptionally sweet because it snapped our seven-game losing streak."

Norb Glover
Romulus football coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins; LL-league losses; OW-overall wins; OL-overall losses; *not available; - not applicable

League standings – Football

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Grosse Ile	3	4	4	4	Riverview	7	0	8	0
Carlson	3	4	4	4	Flat Rock	2	5	2	6
Airport	1	6	1	7	New Boston	1	6	2	6
Monroe CC	3	4	4	4	Jefferson	6	1	7	1

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Ypsilanti	3	1	7	1	AA Pioneer	3	0	6	2
AA Huron	2	1	6	2	Romulus	0	4	1	7
Adrian	1	3	2	6					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Highland Park	4	2	4	4	Oak Park	3	3	3	5
Robichaud	6	0	6	2	R. Rouge	5	1	6	2
Willow Run	2	4	2	6	Ecorse	0	6	0	8
Inkster	1	5	1	7					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Wayne	3	4	4	4	Lincoln Park	6	1	7	1
Monroe	6	1	7	1	Forbes	5	2	5	3
Belleville	2	5	3	5	Wyandotte	0	7	1	7
Trenton	5	2	5	3	Southgate	1	6	1	7

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Football	2	5	3	5	home vs. Romulus, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28		
Girls' Basketball	3	4	7	6	at Monroe, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 27		
Girls' Swimming	3	1	6	2	home vs. Wayne, 7 p.m. Oct. 27		
Girls' Tennis	2	5	2	6	season completed		
Boys' Golf	0	0	0	0	season completed		
Boys' Cross Country	3	2	5	5	at Redford Inv., 3:30 p.m. Oct. 30		
Boys' Soccer	0	0	0	0	season completed		

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Football	1	4	1	7	at Jackson NW, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28/5		
Girls' Basketball	6	2	10	4	at River Rouge, 4 p.m. Oct. 27		
Boys' Cross Country	0	5	0	5	at Regionals, TBA Oct. 29		

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Football	1	7	2	6	at Pinckney, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28		
Girls' Basketball	8	2	11	3	Home vs. SMCC, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 27		
Boys' Golf	0	8	1	11	season complete		
Cross Country	4	3	5	2	at Regionals, TBA Oct. 29		

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Football	5	0	6	2	at Bay City, John Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28		
Girls' Basketball	2	5	2	11	at Ecorse, 4 p.m. Oct. 27		
Boys' Cross Country	4	1	7	3	home vs. Ecorse, 4 p.m. Oct. 27		

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Football	0	4	1	7	at Belleville, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28		
Girls' Basketball	0	3	3	5	at Huron, 5:30 p.m. Nov. 3		
Boys' Golf	0	4	5	7	season complete		
Boys' Cross Country	0	4	2	8	at Regionals, TBA Oct. 29		

Inkster seeks cage teams

It's time to sign up for the Inkster Parks and Recreation men's basketball league. Recreation officials announced this week that they are seeking teams and players for the winter league. An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt.

Those needing further information should contact Ruth E. Williams, athletic supervisor, at 728-7530.

Finally Romulus gridders end 7-game losing streak

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

After seven long, frustrating and winless weeks, Romulus High has its first victory of the 1988 football season. Coach Norb Glover's Eagles Friday put it all together and shot down the Flyers of Willow Run, 26-6, in a non-conference game.

"We waited a long time for this one," Glover said as he prepares his Eagles for the season finale at Belleville. "It's frustrating to wait so long for the win, but when it comes along you cherish it - believe me you do. This team has been trying hard and for the first

time this season we put it all together."

Romulus will travel to Belleville Friday night to take on the Belleville Tigers, who are sporting a 3-5 overall season after losing a 28-0 decision to Lincoln Park last week.

Glover sees a hard-hitting, season-ending duel between the two neighboring high

schools. "They're in about the same shoes that we are in. They're in a tough league so their record really doesn't reflect the talent they have. Belleville has an excellent team and we need to be ready for them."

Romulus drew first blood against the Flyers as quarterback Robert Holt capped a

midfield drive with a one-yard touchdown run to put the Eagles on the scoreboard. The TD was set up by a fumble recovery. Paul Nowicki was drafted to kick the point-after and kicked the first of two PATS. (He missed the final two).

But Willow Run, a representative of the Suburban Athletic Conference, came right back and scored to make it a 7-6 ball game.

The Flyers then helped the Romulus cause with a fumble at their own 30. This time Holt went to the air and hit Arol Trinity with a 17-yard touch-



Robichaud sophomore tailback Tyrone Wheatley finds a gaping hole in the Inkster defenses and slashes through for a huge gain. There was no stopping Wheatley or the Bulldogs who chalked up their sixth consecutive win en route to the Suburban Athletic Conference championship. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Champs

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boosted their stocks for a post-season berth. Bay City is a Class A team and beating a Class A team could possibly bring in enough points to give Robichaud the nod for playoff status.

Robichaud left little doubt in anyone's minds who had the better team Friday. The Bulldogs managed to overcome an incessant downpour of rain and a stubborn Viking to defense to win an easy decision. The Vikings' offense remained in low gear throughout the mismatch.

Sophomore Robichaud tailback Tyrone Wheatley looked fully recovered from his injury as he piled up 131 yards in his 17 carries. Wheatley accounted for two touchdowns on runs of 10 yards and 43 yards.

Quarterback Eric Thomas, playing his final SAC game of

his prep career, was impressive. Thomas fired a 63-yard touchdown pass to Michael Aaron and also scored on a QB option.

Yauck lauded his defense which gave up a mere 50 yards to the Vikings.

"When you manage to do that, you know the kids are playing heads-up defense," Yauck said. "We are going to have to play even better Friday night."

"It's a game that could provide us with the key to the post-season playoffs," Yauck added.

Robichaud will carry a 6-2 overall record to the Bay City high school. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

In other action involving SAC teams: River Rouge buried Ecorse 33-0; Highland Park stopped Oak Park 6-0; and Romulus cashed in a 26-6 decision over Willow Run for its first victory of the season.

Huron, Hill can't stop Jefferson

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Despite a tightening up in their defensive ranks in the second half and a superb all-around performance from junior running back Paul Hill, New Boston Huron Friday brought down the curtains to the 1988 conference season with a 28-6 loss to Monroe Jefferson.

Coach Tom Labeau and his Chiefs will put a ribbon on the season Friday night at Pinckney, where the New Boston

gridders again are expected to encounter plenty of heavy flak. Pinckney is a 7-1 club and still has high expectations of playing in the post-season playoffs.

It was a physical game, and these kids came back in the second half and held them to only one touchdown.

- Tom Labeau
New Boston Huron coach

flawless football in order to stay within range."

Labeau pointed out that "if his club had played the first half as they did the second half against Monroe, the outcome may have been different."

Monroe was held to a mere two first downs the entire second half.

But the damage had been already inflicted. Led by Greg Bobruk, who rushed for 105 yards in 11 tries, the league

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ALMA.....21	*OLIVET (MICHIGAN).....14
AUBURN.....21	*FLORIDA.....20
BALL STATE.....24	*NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....14
*BOWLING GREEN.....24	MIAMI (OHIO).....14
*EASTERN MICHIGAN.....35	*OHIO U.....14
*FERRIS STATE.....42	NORTHWOOD (MICH.).....7
*HARVARD.....14	BROWN.....13
ILLINOIS.....24	*MINNESOTA.....14
*INDIANA.....21	IOWA.....14
KENT STATE.....28	*TOLEDO.....14
MIAMI (FLORIDA).....38	*EAST CAROLINA.....7
*MICHIGAN STATE.....21	OHIO STATE.....20
*MICHIGAN.....42	*NORTHWESTERN.....7
*NEBRASKA.....42	MISSOURI.....14
NORTHERN MICHIGAN.....24	*HILLSDALE.....14
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PURDUE.....24	*WISCONSIN.....21
S.E. MISSOURI STATE.....21	*GRAND VALLEY STATE.....20
TEXAS.....21	*TEXAS TECH.....20
*U.C.L.A.....38	WASHINGTON STATE.....21
*WAYNE STATE (MICH.).....28	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE.....21
*WEST VIRGINIA.....28	PENN STATE.....21
*WESTERN MICHIGAN.....35	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....21

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CHICAGO.....20	NEW ENGLAND.....17
*CLEVELAND.....21	CINCINNATI.....20
*DALLAS.....22	*PHOENIX.....20
*LOS ANGELES RAIDERS.....23	KANSAS CITY.....20
MIAMI.....21	*TAMPA BAY.....20
*NEW ORLEANS.....20	LOS ANGELES RAMS.....14
NEW YORK GIANTS.....21	*DETROIT.....20
*NEW YORK JETS.....20	PITTSBURGH.....17
*PHILADELPHIA.....23	ATLANTA.....17
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Tigers

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we're going to have to stop."

The Railsplitters of Lincoln Park cashed in on the ballcarrying talents of their fullback, John Barnes, and pulled off a fake a-la-Michigan punt to rack up a 21-point edge after the first two periods. The Parkers' senior receiver Danny Kuhn successfully faked the punt and raced 46 yards into the Tiger end zone for one TD. Barnes scored twice on two separate short plunges.

Belleville managed to mount two separate scoring threats: In the third quarter the Tigers penetrated inside the Parkers' 20, aided by a 15-yard pass completion by quarterback Jeremy Ison to Scott Janack. But the drive fizzled at the 19. They also reached the 17 on a second

occasion but a 15-yard holding penalty nullified their scoring plans.

"They scored on us in their first series of plays," McCahey said. "And that was a long drive (76 yards) and then they came back in their next possession and scored after a 53-yarder. It just killed us.

And, though we came back, those two TDs took their toll on us mentally, I believe," McCahey added.

Virgil Chandler led the Tiger ballcarriers with 52 yards in eight attempts and Ison, who saw a couple of sure passes slip from the hands of his receivers, finished with only one completion.

Three underclassmen distinguished themselves on defense. Tackle Bill Block, free safety Dave Bitner, and linebacker John Perry earned praise for their performances.

Hill

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runnerup scored 22 first-half points and had piled up a 28-0 advantage before the Chiefs got on the scoreboard.

Hill, switched from quarterback to a halfback slot in hopes of securing more output in the backfield, rushed for 118 yards in his 22 carries. It was Hill's Hill's eight-yard burst off-tackle that accounted for Huron's final touchdown of the conference campaign.

Mike Valentine, who inherited the QB spot from Hill, went

to the air eight times and successfully found receivers three of those times for a total of 40 yards.

The loss dipped Huron's league record to 1-6, and they will carry a 2-6 overall mark into the Pinckney game.

Riverview, with a perfect 7-0 record and an untarnished 8-0 overall record, captured the 1988 conference championship.

In other action involving Huron League teams: Riverview jolted Gibraltar Carlson, 43-7; Grosse Ile shut out Carleton Airport, 7-0; while Monroe St. Mary's turned back Flat Rock 18-3.

Labeau

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In a close decision, Coach Michael Garland's Tigers bowed to Fordson, 56-52, despite Kathy Murphy's game-high 15 points. Teammate Jan Adkins added 10.

The Tigers saw their 15-13 first-period lead disappear as the Tractors outscored them 15-12 to take a slim, 28-27 halftime lead. Fordson managed to maintain their slim edge with a 14-11 third-period advantage. Each had 14 fourth-period points.

Romulus

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down pass that lifted the Eagles out of danger for good.

The Eagles put it away for good in the third quarter with a pair of TDs. Trinity bolted off tackle for a 12-yard touchdown midway in the quarter as the Eagles put together their best drive of the season. With fullback Ali Campbell and Evan Smith getting the call, Romulus marched from their own 20-

yard line to the 12, where Trinity carried the final distance.

The Eagles culminated the victorious day with Holt scoring from the one on a QB sneak.

Trinity finished with two TDs for his 12 carries and 84 yards rushing. Campbell picked up 53 yards on nine tries while Holt hit on four of six passes for 60 yards.

"The defense turned in their best performance of the year," Glover said, who went on to say that Rick Champagne and Evan Smith had exceptional performances.



Tiger on the loose

With a Lincoln Park defender swiftly zeroing in on him, Belleville quarterback Jeremy Ison (black jersey) scrambles for yardage. The Parkers managed to shut down Ison and the Tigers to win a 26-0 decision and a share of the Wolverine 'A' Conference championship. The loss spoiled Belleville's Homecoming festivities. Belleville wraps up the season Friday night at home to neighboring Romulus. ANP photo by Linda Day/freelance photographer

Trenton, considered one of the teams to reach the Top 4 in the state, destroyed Belleville 56-24 earlier in the week. A 16-2 Trenton scoring advantage in the first period proved to the Tigers that they are no match this year for the league-leader.

"We just don't have the depth and the experience this year to compete with the powers-to-be," said Garland. "And the loss of Christie has left a huge gap in our starting lineup."

Garland was referring to Christie Garrett, an outstanding all-around cager who is nursing a bruised leg muscle and has missed the last two games.

Arbor Pioneer stunned Detroit Mackenzie, 34-0; and Utica Ford defeated Adrian, 21-12. If Huron beats city rival, Pioneer, this week there will be a three-way tie for the championship between Ypsi, Huron and Pioneer.

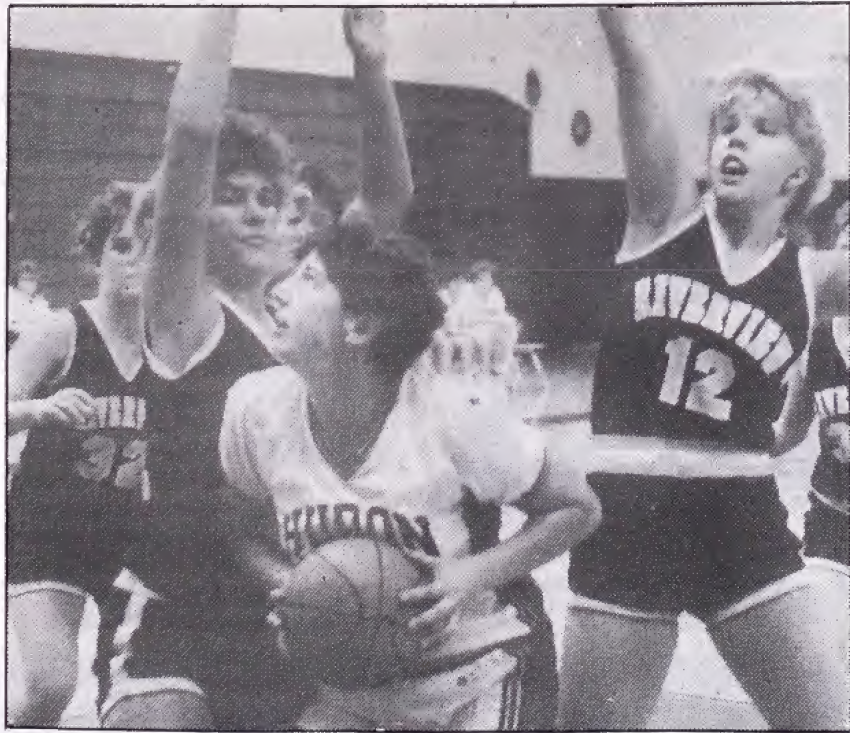
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who is a senior, are all freshmen.

"If these kids have good runs on Saturday, we possibly could take a second or third and, with four freshmen in your lineup, the future looks pretty good," Medley commented.

In the meantime, Robichaud kept in the thick of the Suburban Athletic Conference title race with a 26-33 victory over Oak Park. Coach Jim Hadley's Bulldogs have a 4-1 SAC record and have a rematch this week with Highland Park, the only league team that has beaten them this season. Robichaud is 7-3 on the year.



Waiting game

Pausing for a commitment from two Riverview defenders, New Boston Huron's Janet Miller (14) has position under the Pirate basket. Miller and the Chiefs had an easy time of it against their league rivals as they coasted to their 11th victory in 14 starts this year at the expense of the Pirates, 65-28. ANP photo by Chris Pandel/freelance photographer

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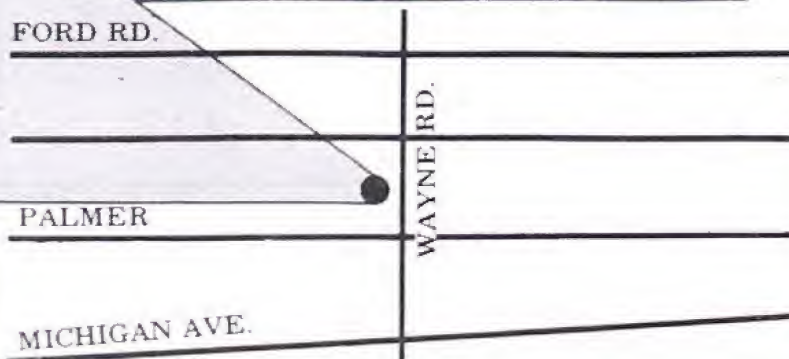
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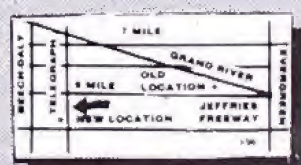
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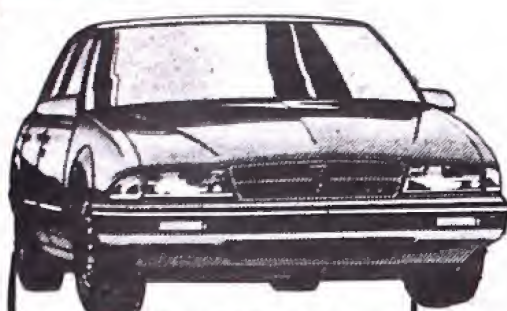
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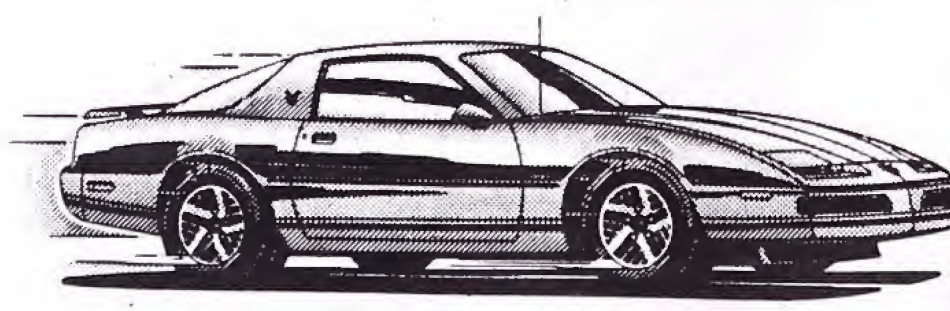
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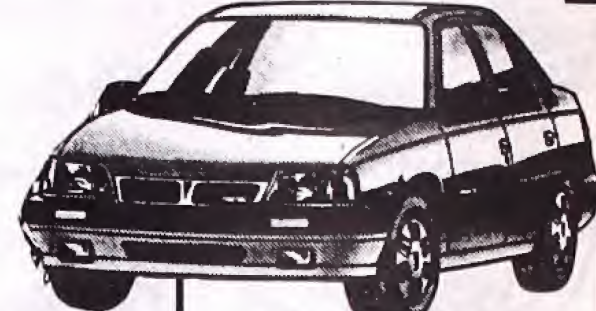
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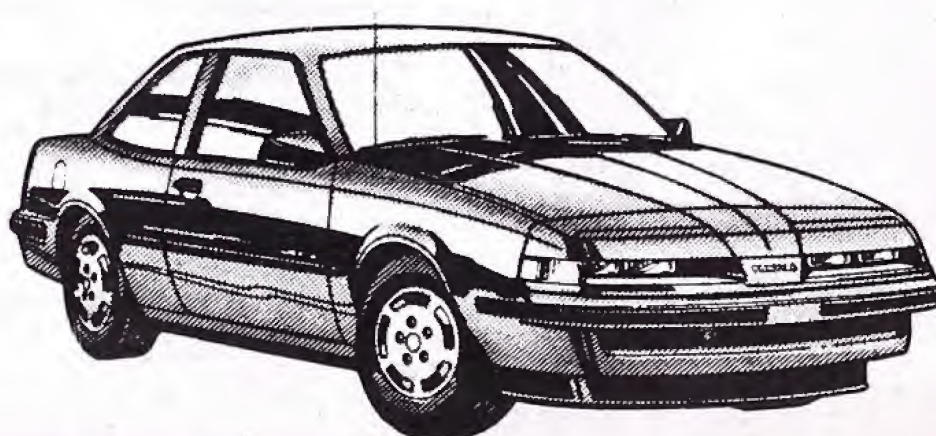
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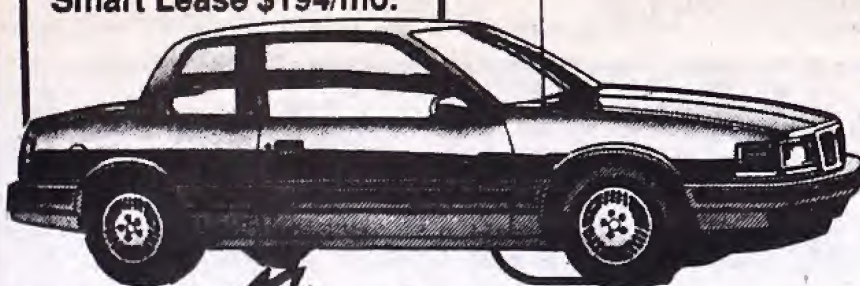
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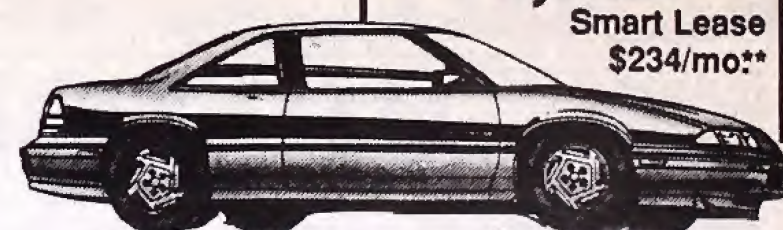
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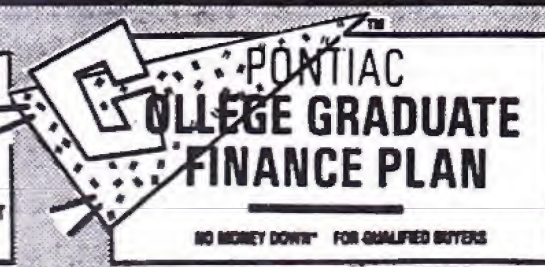
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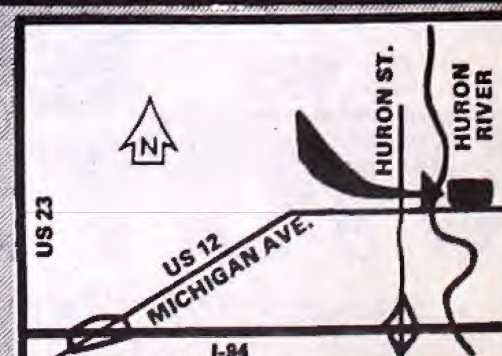
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Unexplained events make true believers out of area residents

How often does a black cat crossing your path crimp your lifestyle? Does throwing salt over your shoulder bring good luck - or an angry waiter in the restaurant?

Superstition, no doubt, is a part of our lifestyle. Most people are aware of the popular beliefs of the superstitious sort, and most take those beliefs "with a grain of salt."

But there are those of us who really do believe that certain life events are somewhat superstitious. Even if we do not believe in superstition totally, we may be inclined to avoid black cats, plant the seeds of our crops in the moonlight or avoid making major purchases during the month of February.

And, whether you are superstitious or not, the stories and events of others are always interesting and, sometimes, a bit eerie. Let's take a look at a few local examples.

Visions of eeriness

The strange visions of one Westland resident certainly leave her with an eerie feeling.

"I get these feelings or I see things, and they make me feel so helpless and sometimes horrible," said Emma Smuchko.

Smuchko admits to being superstitious but only in the sense that there are some things that just shouldn't be questioned.

Smuchko had visions of her sister's death and her mother's, and, as a young child, saw the shadow of Jesus in her yard.

"My brother said he saw it, too," Smuchko said. "I saw the outline on the ground, and I told my brother that mother was dead."

Smuchko was right. Her mother had died at almost that exact time.

Smuchko's visions or ability to see things before they happen leaves her uneasy. She has sought help from clergymen, but there is no explanation.

While sitting in her upstairs apartment one day, Smuchko told her husband that someone had just fallen down the stairs outside the apartment. Her husband went to check and found nobody there. But, at that moment, in another apartment complex, Smuchko's father had fallen down the steps.

"It hasn't happened in a long time, but it used to really upset me," Smuchko said.

According to Smuchko, other family members have been known to have similar experiences.

Smuchko reads her horoscope and is often amazed by how accurate it is.

She said she doesn't really believe in the traditional superstitions, but she cannot explain the things that have happened to her, and she knows they happened.

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Superstitious common sense

Myrtle Long, of Westland, believes superstitions are just common sense in action. She believes in horoscopes, fortune telling and extrasensory perception.

"It's bad luck to walk under a ladder because the can of paint might fall on your head," said Long. "It's just common sense."

But Long does believe that she has insight into things before they happen.

"I used to see things happen in my head," Long explained.

One night, she dreamed about someone getting hurt in an accident. Someone had been hit by a car. The next day, her husband accidentally hit a man with his car.

Long has had other such visions, but, when she tells people about them, they think she is crazy.

A fortuneteller friend of Long's mother used to say Long was gifted with insights into the future. "She would say I had some kind of power," Long said.

Long reads other people's fortunes using tarot cards.

"My daughter doesn't like me to do it, because I'm usually right."

The senior citizen has even experienced making a table moving by having the will to move it.

"Many years ago, my brother and I were sitting at a table, kind of making fun," she said. "We put our hands palms down on the table, and the table began to just shake."

Long believes she and her brother together made the table move, through concentration.

Long believes that 11 is a strong number for her family. She mentioned several family members being born on the 11th and several dying on the 11th.

Long reads her horoscope every day and believes there is some truth to the predictions. She said, however, that she does not allow her horoscope to guide her life.

Make your own happiness

What would you do if you walked under a ladder and tripped over a black cat on Friday the 13th?

Ruth Carter, of Wayne, would get up, pet the cat and walk under the ladder again. But some people would go home and not make plans until the turn of the century.

These superstitious people are all around us, and Carter doesn't mind them a bit.

"I think you make your own happiness and your own luck," Carter said. "If I screw up, it's my fault. It's not because of the day or because of a black cat."

"But I feel people have the right to believe what they want to. That's what makes the world go around."

Crazy superstitions, genuine ghosts

Bill Sheldon, who has lived in Wayne for 48 years, thinks people who believe in superstitions are crazy. But what about ghosts?

"I don't think people should be superstitious," he said. "People should look into things that bother them instead of letting it affect their life."

But Sheldon does believe in apparitions, the appearance of ghosts.

"I think that is very interesting," he said. "I think there is enough evidence to prove it exists. Superstitions are different in that I don't think there is enough evidence to prove them."

Sheldon has actually studied the possibility of ghosts and strange appearances.

"I've read a lot of books on the subjects, and I think it's very interesting. If someone is credible and tells you they've seen something, you should believe them. But people call them crazy instead of having an open mind."

But what about superstitions?

"There isn't any proof or enough people who believe in them," he said.

A husband-wife debate?

"No, I don't have any (superstitions)," said Parnell Johnson, a 60-year resident of Canton Township. "I don't believe in that stuff."

Johnson, retired from the maintenance department of the University of Michigan, has beaten the odds and remained superstition-free.

Johnson's wife, Lillian, is not so lucky. Parnell and Lillian were at the Canton Recreation Center Oct. 20 for a special luncheon. They were one of several people there who shared their thoughts on superstition.

"I don't like to go under a ladder," Lillian said. "I don't like a black cat to cross my path. I don't like to see things hung on a door handle."

Things hung on a door handle? "It just doesn't look right," explained Lillian. "Grandma used to be very superstitious about it."

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Is it superstition or coincidence?

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

Coincidental rewards play a major role in creating and perpetuating superstitions - we toss a coin into a fountain and the next day a lot-awaited check arrives in the mail or we wash our car during a drought and a rain shower unexpectedly follows.

Psychologists note that such coincidental rewards strengthen the belief that there is a connection between the action or ritual and the positive event that follows. Psychologists also observe that negative superstitions are reinforced in the same way when, for example, an unfavorable event occurs soon after walking under a ladder, spilling salt or rocking an empty chair.

Behavioralist B.F. Skinner developed "superstitious" pigeons when he rewarded them with food at regular intervals that were not connected with any specific behavior. When the first food arrived, the pigeons were doing something - bobbing their heads or turning in their cages. The arrival of the food strengthened the response so that the next time the food arrived, the birds repeated their original behavior and continued to do so during subsequent feedings.

Psychologist Paul Chance noted in an article in *Psychology Today*, that society is far more dedicated to noting evidence in favor of superstition than it is to observing contrary evidence. This prejudice, he said, goes a long way toward explaining our superstitious nature.

Some superstitions probably have a measure of practicality. Chance observed. In the days of sailing ships, for example, it was believed to be bad luck to have a woman on board. It doesn't take much imagination to find some sense in the idea that the combination of one woman and 30 or 40 men, isolated at sea for several months, could prove to be a volatile - and unlucky - situation.

In some primitive societies, hunters engage in a ritual bath before stalking their prey "to make themselves pure in spirit" and more successful in the hunt, according to Chance. The bath, which probably washed away some of their natural odors may have made the hunter harder to detect and thus improved their chances of success, he said.

SOON TO WED



Taylor – Sobocinski



Thomas – Fuller

Sobocinski – Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Sobocinski, of McBride Street, Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Derry Scott Taylor, of Belleville. He is the son of Cynthia Asley, of Brian, Mich., and Thomas Taylor, of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Belleville High School. She works for the Manimark Corp.

The groom-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Britton-Macomb High School. He also works for the Manimark Corp.

The two are planning a June 3 wedding at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Belleville.

Fuller – Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, of Ypsilanti, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah L., to Christopher J. Thomas, of Ypsilanti. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Central Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in special education, and a 1979 graduate of Belleville High School. She works as a teacher at the North Middle School, in the Van Buren school district.

The groom-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in computer/aided manufacturing, and a 1978 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. He works at the General Motors Hydramatic division, in Ypsilanti.

NEW ARRIVALS

John Bokon

John Howard Bokon was born the new child of John and Floyan Bokon, of Willis Road, Belleville, at 10:37 a.m. Sept. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

He is the new brother of Jamie and Ashley; and the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

John Bokon and Bess Middle-ditch.

Caitlin Hidenfelter

Caitlin Diane Hidenfelter was born the second child of William and Marilyn Hidenfelter, of Potter Street, Belleville, at 3:53 a.m. Sept. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 21

inches.

She is the new sister of Brent, 14; the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., formerly of Belleville, Donna and the late Harry Hidenfelter, of Belleville; and the new great-granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Clough, of Eaton Rapids, and Florence Hidenfelter, of Healdsburg, Calif.

SPECIAL HONORS



Nancy E. Frye

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Nancy E. Frye, the daughter of Harold and Georgianna Frye, of Westland, has received her master of science degree in logistics management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. The school is located in Dayton, Ohio, at the Wright-Patterson AFB.

She was also awarded the honor of being identified as a distinguished graduate, an award presented to students in the top 10 percent of the class.

She is currently a captain in the Air Force and is assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas, where she is serving as an aircraft maintenance officer.

She is a 1976 graduate of John Glenn High School and received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan in 1980.

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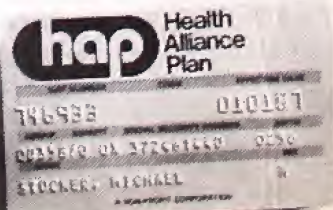
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Confession, it's been said, is good for the soul. If that's true, my soul is going to be in good health after I reveal one of my deepest, darkest secrets.

Gourmands across the country ridicule me, chefs snicker when they find out and my former cooking instructors look askance at the revelation that one of my favorite cakes in the world was a Pillsbury Bake Off winner years ago. We're talking years and years ago, but, perhaps because I associate this cake with wonderful things in my life, or maybe it really is that good, I've treasured this recipe for years.

Unfortunately, it has been impossible to bake the delicacy for quite awhile as one of the key ingredients has been out of production. Some time ago, however, some genius who loved this cake as much as I do found a means of recreating the cake without the frosting mix that cooks were formerly instructed to mix into the batter. This cook deserves beatification, at the minimum.

This was the cake that sent every cook in the country running to the store to purchase her (or his) first bundt pan, remember?

Nuts are essential to the success of this recipe, so if you have dietary restrictions, don't try to do this without them. I have substituted almonds for the walnuts, however, and find that slight change even more delicious. And, with the fudge filling, the usual doneness tests cannot be used for this cake, so the oven temperature and baking time are critical to the success of the dessert.

I've printed this recipe once before, and this week was reminded that I wasn't the only person so dramatically affected by the \$5,000 prize winner. So in response to the numerous requests (both of them), here it is again.

The rumor that a small slice of this cake contains 500 calories is completely untrue. Actually, it's 550, and worth every delicious one of them.

Tunnel of fudge cake

To make the cake:

- 1 3/4 cups butter, softened
- 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 2 cups chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 12-cup fluted bundt pan or a 10-inch tube pan. In a large bowl, beat butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add powdered sugar and blend well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup and level off. By hand, stir in remaining cake ingredients until well blended. Spoon batter into prepared pan and spread evenly. Bake at 350 degrees for 58 to 62 minutes. DO NOT OVERBAKE. Cool upright in pan on wire rack for one hour. Invert onto serving plate and cool completely.

To make the glaze:

- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons milk

In small bowl, combine all glaze ingredients until well blended. Spoon over top of cake, allowing some to run down sides. Garnish as desired. Store tightly covered.

Sue Willett is the general manager of the Associated Newspapers.



▲ Romulus business owner and resident Mary Angel (above) makes all of her pies by hand. She prepares the crusts, peels the apples and can lattice her creation in one-half

minute. The care that goes into her product shows, however, and many people walk away knowing they have just tasted a slice of heaven. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Perfect pies are made 'in heaven'

Actually, they're made by an Angel

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

Area residents have been slicing up a taste of heaven for several years now, without even knowing it. This heavenly bliss is even more obvious when considering the fact that it was an angel who has been making the spicy apple, golden-brown pumpkin and sweet, ripe raspberry pies so many people are raving about.

That's Mary Angel, to be precise. Angel, the owner of the Baker's Dozen bakery, in Romulus, has been adding a bit of her Kentucky farm heritage to every pie she bakes. And she bakes plenty.

"I make between 50 and 100 pies every week. They're all done by hand," Angel said. "All the latticing, the apple peeling - I do it all."

The perfect pies produced at the Romulus business are circulated throughout the area. Angel makes many of her famous apple, cherry, blueberry, raspberry, strawberry-cheese and pumpkin - to name just a few - delicacies for the local Denny's restaurant.

The others are on display and for sale at her business, where they typically remain only a short time.

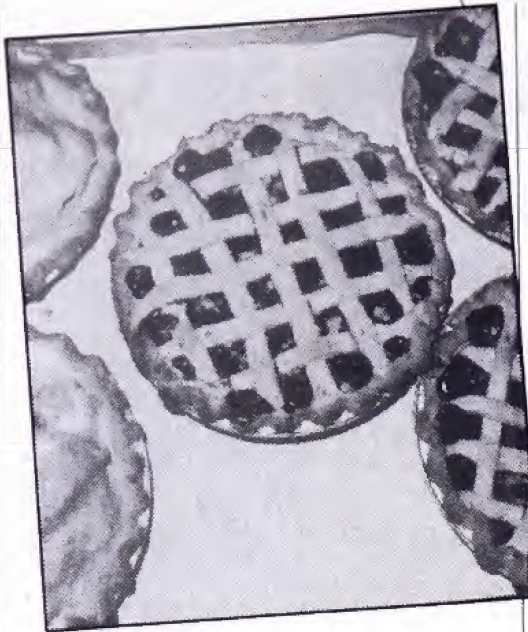
Her secret to success? "I always recommend putting your own touch to a pie. A lot of times, in apple pie, you can bake it in a square pan, rather than a round one," Angel said.

Other personal touches Angel employs are the using of three kinds of apples in her apple pies, fresh or frozen (no preservatives added, please) fruits, a hint of confectioner's sugar in the pie crusts and pure vegetable oils in all recipes.

She also takes great pride in the appearance of every pie she calls her own.

"I always take the time to lattice the fruit pies. I can lattice a pie in half a minute," Angel said. "Make the pies pretty. That's half the appeal."

A Romulus resident since 1972, Angel learned most of her culinary secrets while growing up on her father's farm. She is married to Leonard, and the two have two children and five grandchildren - all of whom respect the heavenly baking



▲ Apple and cherry pies happen to be "in season," but Angel makes all types of pies year-round.

skills Mary Angel possesses.

Today, Angel can be found behind the counter at the Baker's Dozen, preparing apple and pumpkin pies by the dozens. And, while the two pies are perfect for the fall season, pies actually have no season, Angel said.

"You can make any kind of pie any time of the year," Angel explained. "Pumpkin, strawberry, cherry - all of them."

And, with that advice, what would be more appropriate than a few secret recipes delivered straight from the hands of Mary Angel?

Mary Angel's pie crust

- 2 cups pastry flour
- 2/3 cup chilled vegetable shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons cold powder sugar
- 6 tablespoons cold water

Cut first 5 ingredients with pastry blender until mixture is coarse. Sprinkle with water. Mix lightly and quickly cover. Save until needed.

Apple pie

- 1 pie-crust recipe
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup sugar

- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons vegetable margarine
- 2 or 3 drops vanilla
- 6 medium cooking apples, 2 or three different varieties

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Cut like pastry all ingredients except apples. Peel and slice apples for pie. Toss with mixture.

Roll out 1/2 of pie-crust mixture. Fit in 9-inch deep-dish pie tin. Do not trim edges.

Pile apples high in pan. Roll out remaining pie crust. Cover apples. Roll bottom crust over edges. Seal and crimp or flute. Spray top with water and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees. Reduce heat to 375 degrees. Bake 30 minutes to 35 minutes longer - until crust is lightly browned.

Chocolate angel pie

Use Mary's special meringue pie shell. Recipe follows.

- 3 egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Beat egg whites until foamy in cream of tartar and salt. Add sugar, 1 teaspoon at a time. Continue to beat at highest speed until glossy and stiff enough to stand straight up when beaters are withdrawn.

Spoon meringue into lightly greased 9-inch pie pan. Cover sides a little thicker and about 1/2 to 3/4 inches higher than rim. Bake 1 hour, until creamy and white and firm. Turn oven off. Let meringue dry in oven until oven cools. Shell is now ready to fill.

To make the filling:

- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1 (12 ounce) package semisweet chocolate bits melted
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend water and chocolate bits until smooth. Cool to room temperature. Beat cream and sugar to stiff peaks. Fold in chocolate mixture. Add vanilla and

spoon into meringue shell. Chill well before serving.

Variation: add 1 tablespoon instant coffee for mocha angel pie.

Sweet potato pie

- 2 9-inch unbaked, deep-dish pie shells
- 5 cups cooked and mashed sweet potatoes
- 2 cans (12 ounces each) evaporated milk
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Beat all ingredients well. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Bake 20 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees. Bake 40 minutes longer until set.

Strawberry cheese pie

For the cheese filling:

- 1 unbaked pie shell
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 2 eggs, at room temperature
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Beat all ingredients until smooth and creamy. Fill bottom of unbaked pie shell. Set aside.

To make the strawberry topping:

- 3 cups strawberries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- Few drops vanilla
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix sugar, flour, vanilla, margarine and cinnamon until coarse. Reserve 1 tablespoon. Toss rest with berries. Put over cheese mixture. Lattice top. Flute edges high.

Sprinkle top with 1 tablespoon coarse mixture. Bake at 425 degrees 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 degrees. Bake 30 minutes longer, until pie starts to bubble. Excellent when served slightly warm.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB — The speaking group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Elias Brothers restaurant, on Wayne Road, at Hunter, north of Ford, Westland. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call 561-8853.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at the Denny's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Members meet from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Dance class is from 7:15 to 8:30. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 971-4480.

SINGLES GROUP — Dancing is featured from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Bishop Foley's Knights of Columbus Hall, at Helen and Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield, across from the Dearborn Civic Center. Married couples and guests are welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — The support group for overeaters meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 722-6178 or 595-0727.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES — The group will offer a dance party Oct. 29 at the Airport Ramada Inn, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Also, every Wednesday, people can enjoy a dance party at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph Road. All single people 21 and older are invited. Dressy attire is requested. Cost is \$4. Call 843-8917.

PHOENIX SINGLES — A dance party begins every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4. The event is open to all singles 21 and older. Call 476-8383.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Every Sunday night is dance party night at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. People attending must be at least 21 years old. Dressy attire is requested. Call 425-1430.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Parents Without Partners Downriver chapter 369 meets at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. Call 285-9797.

WESTSIDE SINGLES — Westside singles will host a dance party for all singles at least 25 years of age from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 28 at Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman Road. Cost is \$4. Call 562-3170.

FEDERATION GARDEN CLUBS — The next meeting for the Federation Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc. will be staged at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 27. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call 644-7327.

HARRIS-KEHRER LADIES AUXILIARY — The Harris-Kehrer Ladies Auxiliary will host an arts and crafts bazaar from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 12, at 1055 S. Wayne Road, at Avondale. Table rentals are still available. Call 326-3323 or 722-8053.

YWCA CHILD CENTER — The YWCA Child Care Center is accepting applications for the 1988-1989 fall and winter enrollment. Cost is \$50 per week. Call 561-4110.

HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUTS — The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is currently recruiting young women for the organization. Anyone interested should call 483-2370.

YWCA POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP — Members of the National YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Monday, at the Dearborn Athletic Club. Call 561-4110.

ST. ANTHONY'S BOY SCOUTS — Members of the St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop 793 will conduct a paper drive from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 5, at a parking lot behind St. Anthony's, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION — A Halloween dance party, to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, will be staged from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Tickets are \$8 per person, with food and drinks provided.

YWCA — A Halloween party will be staged for preschoolers, early elementary children and their parents from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 27, at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph Road. Call 561-4110.

YWCA — The YWCA of western Wayne County and Natalie Weaver, wife of Arthur Weaver, M.D., well-known cancer surgeon and Wayne State University professor, will present two health courses. Vegetarian classes will be presented from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 and 31 at the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph. Call 561-4110.

GIRLSTOWN FOUNDATION — The Girlstown Foundation will host an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 5 at 11875 Quirk Road, in Belleville.



Happy hauntings!

What a better way to celebrate the season of goblins and ghosts than to attend a haunted house this week. Several haunted homes are open in the area, sponsored by civic groups and service organizations. In the area, haunted sites include: Ecorse and Belleville Road, Belleville; Ford and Lilley roads, Canton Township; Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road, on north side, Wayne; Venoy Road, at Van Born, Wayne; Wayne

Road, between Avondale and Cherry Hill, Westland; Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland. The homes are generally open later on weekends until Oct. 31. Helping provide the ambiance at the Wayne-Westland YMCA haunted house, in Westland, are Chris Hanes (left), 13, and Dennis Diaper, 13. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



CHURCHES

Members of the following churches are planning rummage sales, craft shows or bazaars:

CRAFTERS NEEDED — Crafters are needed for the St. Kevin's annual Christmas bazaar, slated for Nov. 5 and 6 in St. Kevin Hall, 30053 Parkwood, Inkster. Table rental is \$15 per table per day. Both shows will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 595-1305 or 728-2470.

CRAFT EXHIBITORS WANTED — Crafters are needed for a Christmas arts and crafts fair, to be staged from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 20, at St. Anthony Church, Belleville. Table rental for both days is \$10. Call 697-2538 or 697-8822.

ST. DUNSTAN BOUTIQUE — A boutique will be staged from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29, at St. Dunstan Church, 1616 Belton, Garden City.

QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW — A quilt and craft show will be staged from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 29, at the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church. A salad and dessert luncheon will be served both days. Price is \$3.50. Call 561-5719.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST — The St. Paul's United Church of Christ craft show is set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12, at the church, 26550 Cherry Hill at John Daly, Dearborn Heights.

ST. SIMON AND JUDE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE — The St. Simon and Jude Ladies Guild, of Westland, will stage a Christmas boutique from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12, noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 13, at the church, on Palmer Road, between Merriman and Venoy roads. Table rentals are still available. Call 728-4333 or 421-9084.

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR — A holiday craft bazaar will be staged from 4 to 8 p.m. Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 5, at the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, one block south of Ford Road.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE — A Christmas bazaar and bake sale will be staged from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 5, at the Belleville United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road, Belleville.

CHURCH FAIR — The 42nd annual church fair of the First Congregational Church of Wayne will be staged from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 3 and 4 at the church, 2 Town Square, Wayne. The fair will include the Christmas festival of trees, featuring the latest Christmas decorations. Lunches and dinners will be available.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION AND SALE — A Christmas auction and bake sale are slated Nov. 2 at St. Mary's of Wayne, on Michigan Avenue between Wayne and Venoy roads. The auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

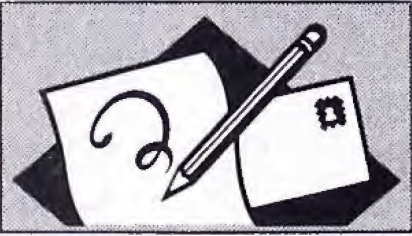
LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY — A fall salad luncheon and card party are slated at 11 a.m. Nov. 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road. A mini-bazaar and bake sale will also be staged. Tickets are \$4. Call 721-5094 or 729-3884.

BLOOD DRIVE — A blood drive will be staged from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 5, at the Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 326-5220.

HALLOWEEN PARTY — The second annual "Safe Alternative to Halloween Fun Night" will be staged from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 31, at Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Drive. Call 697-9684.

FRUIT SALE — A citrus fruit sale is set through Nov. 10, at St. Mary's of Wayne, 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Call 721-1240.

GOSPEL CELEBRATION — "The Homecoming Gospel Celebration of Song" is set for 4 p.m. Oct. 30, at the Wornack Temple, 28445 Cherry St., Inkster. Admission is \$3.50. Call 326-



EDUCATION

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — An arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Taft-Galloway PTA, will be staged from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 29, at Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria, Wayne.

WOMAN'S AWARENESS SEMINAR — The Wayne County Sheriff's Department will present "A Woman's Awareness Seminar" from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the UAW Region 1A, 9650 Telegraph Road, Taylor. Topics will include sexual harassment and rape awareness. There is no charge, but a response must be made by Nov. 16. Call 721-5909 or 224-3607.

CANTON PRESCHOOL PROGRAM — Registration for Canton Crickets, a preschool program for 3- to 4-year-olds, is set for 8 a.m. Nov. 5 at the Canton Township administrative building, on Canton Center Road. The registration is for the winter session, Jan. 30 to June 2. Cost is \$65. Call 397-5110.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

BIRMINGHAM GROVES HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1968, Friday, Nov. 25, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Call Lorraine Lorne, 965-0150, or Jo (Mercur) Fetsco, 545-7124.

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1948, Saturday, Oct. 29, Roma's of Livonia. Call Dick Ward, 726-2801, John May, 258-7373, or Faye (Blattner) Wampler, 357-4950.

GABRIEL RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1978, Nov. 25, Red Fawn Hall, Allen Park. Call Laurie, 285-3407.

MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1963 and 1962, Saturday, Nov. 26. Call 837-5880.

MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1964, Saturday, April 29, 1989, White P.O. Box 2086, Suite 244, Birmingham, Mich. 48011.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE — Classes of 1928, '33, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83. Alumni Hall, 8425

West Nichols at Wyoming. Call Sister Jan Soleay, 862-8000.

MELVINDALE HIGH SCHOOL — Classes of 1941, 1942 and 1943, Nov. 4. Call Pat, 348-4337.

MURRAY-WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1968, Saturday, Nov. 26. Call Mary Williams, 837-5880.

PERSHING HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1948, Nov. 5, Imperial House Hall, Fraser. Call Billie, 375-9733.

REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL — Classes of January and June 1939, fall reunion. Call Ann Williams, 625-5680, or Blanche Seiler, 534-2756.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1968, Nov. 5. Call Loraine, 941-5845; Brenda, 461-6864; Ingrid, 728-7214; or Joanne, 941-5721.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1963, Saturday, Nov. 5, Roma's of Livonia. Call Ed Fowler, 728-4312, or Donna Beyer, 729-9706.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1968, Saturday, Nov. 12, Webers Inn, Ann Arbor. Call Sheila Tooez, 459-9869, or Pat Fowler, 728-6716.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1983, Nov. 25, Airport Hilton Inn, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus. Call 595-2200.

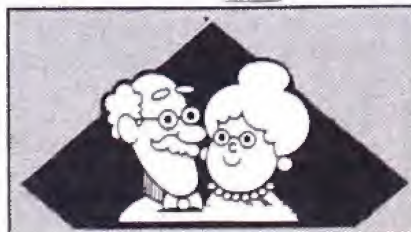


BUSINESS

BUSINESS SEMINAR — "After Business, Ours," a program for member firms of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, designed to show products and services, will be staged from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Holiday Inn, Taylor. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Call 284-6000.

SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS: NETWORKS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT — Consultants from three microcomputer organizations will present "Solutions for Business: Networks and Information Management," a 90-minute seminar for business owners and accounting managers of middle market companies, at 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at Coopers and Lybrand, 400 Renaissance Center, suite 3900. There is no charge. Reservations are required by noon Nov. 8. Call 446-7195.

MARKETING SEMINAR — A marketing technique seminar will be staged from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes campus. Call 360-3041.



SENIORS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

PINOCHLE — Members can play at 1:30 p.m. each Monday, 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and 1 p.m. each Friday.

KITCHEN BAND — Seniors can enjoy the sounds of the Kitchen Band from 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday.

MATHEMATICS — Seniors can learn the basics of mathematics from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT — American government will be the topic for seniors from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday.

SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES — Social activity club meetings are set for 2 p.m. Nov. 1 and 2. This is the time to sign up for upcoming senior events.

BINGO FUNDRAISER — A bingo fundraiser is set for 1 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Dyer Center. Refreshments will be available.

WESTLAND SENIOR CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 11119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

CERAMICS CLASS — Class is staged from 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday and Thursday.

WEEKLY BINGO — Members can participate from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$1 plus any extra cards. Regular prizes and jackpot are awarded. Call 24 hours in advance to eat lunch before bingo. A \$1 donation for the lunch is suggested.

THANKSGIVING DINNER — A Thanksgiving dinner is set for noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Friendship Center. Cost is \$5 per person or \$7 for non-residents.

MEDICARE ADVICE — Free Medicare advice is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday.

BASIC FOOT CARE — Basic foot care is offered from 9:30 a.m. to noon every other Tuesday.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PINOCHLE — The game is played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS — Every first Thursday of the month, blood pressure readings are taken from 10 a.m. to noon.

MEDICARE INFORMATION — Medicare and Medicaid supplemental insurance information is available from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, by appointment only. Call 721-7400.

POTLUCK — A potluck, business meeting, cards and other games will be staged at the center at noon Oct. 27.

CRAFT CLASS — Craft class will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 26.

INKSTER SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Lehigh Center, 27441 Michigan Ave., one block west of Inkster Road, and one block north of Annapolis, Inkster. For further details, call 561-2654.

SENIOR GARDENERS CLUB — The event is staged at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

EXERCISE GROUP — Slated for 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS — Slated for 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE — A classroom refresher course for drivers 55 years of age and older is offered from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 1 and 2 at the September Days Senior Center, 46270 Ayres Road, Belleville. Cost is \$7.

HEALTH SCREENING — Free health screenings for people age 60 and older will be conducted Nov. 2 at the Senior Drop-in Center, 36515 Bibbans, Romulus. Call 467-4638.



FUN FOR ALL

The following stage plays have been planned for production by area theaters:

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR — The stage play will be presented at 8 p.m. Oct. 28, 29 and Nov. 4 and 5 at Schoolcraft College. Tickets are \$5.50. Call 591-6400.

SHENANDOAH — The award-winning musical will be staged through Nov. 13 at the Marquis Theatre, Northville. Call 349-8110.

HOME — The Theatre Guild of Livonia will present the stage play at 8 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. Call 427-1905.

LAURA — The play will be presented by the Greenfield Village Players through Nov. 12. Call 271-1620.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING — Members of the Wayne State University Theatre Department will produce the play at 8 p.m. Oct. 28 and Oct. 29 and Nov. 4 and 5. Sunday matinees will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. Call 577-2960.

TWELFTH NIGHT — The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. Cost is \$7 for general admission, \$5 for Henry Ford Community College students, staff and senior adults.

HALLOWEEN CONCERT — The Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble will present a Halloween concert at 3 p.m. Oct. 30 at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, Garden City. Admission is \$4. Call 591-6400, ext. 217.

ART EXHIBIT — The 1988 Farmington Artists Club fall art exhibit will be staged from noon to 9 p.m. Oct. 27, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 29 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 19887 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Approximately 100 unjuried art works will be featured. Admission is free. Call Madeline, 478-8526.

CRAFT FAIR — A craft fair, sponsored by AFSCME Local 1483, will be staged between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Oct. 29, at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland. Table space is still available. Call Mary, 722-8181.

HAUNTED HOUSE — A haunted house, sponsored by the Farmington Jaycees, will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. through Oct. 30 at the old winery in Farmington, corner of Orchard Lake and Grand River. Cost is \$3. Call 477-5227.

HOLIDAY FAIR — The Huron Valley Lutheran High School fall holiday fair will be staged from noon to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 11 and 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at the high school, 33740 Cowan Road, Westland.

HAUNTED BARN — The 4-H haunted barn will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 27 to 30 at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne. Cost is \$1.50.

HALLOWEEN PARTY — The Wayne Ford Civic League will host a Halloween party Oct. 29 at 1661 Wayne Road. Cost is \$7.50, \$5 for seniors. Prizes will be available for best costumes. Call 728-5010.

BAND CONCERT — The Livonia Churchill High School marching band will present "Stadium Echoes-1988," highlights in song from the half-time football shows. The show is set for 8 p.m. at the Churchill auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission is free.

POST CARDS AND PAPER COLLECTIBLES SHOW — A post cards and paper collectibles show will be staged from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Hilton, Northville Road, south of Five Mile Road. Admission is \$2. Call 968-5910.

MADONNA COLLEGE HALLOWEEN PARTY — A Halloween party will be presented for students, faculty and the community from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29 at Madonna College, I-96 and Levan Road. There is no charge. Call 591-5056.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — The PTA of Taft-Galloway Elementary, in Wayne, will sponsor an arts and crafts show Oct. 29 at the school, 4035 Gloria Street. More than 50 tables with hand-crafted items will be displayed. Call 326-5769.

CRAFT SHOW — A craft show, sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma, will be staged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29 at Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road, one mile west of Sheldon.

HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER CRAFT SHOW — The Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane will host a fall arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27 and 28. The show will be at the Fairlane Center, 19401 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn.

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE — Walt Disney's World on Ice will be staged Nov. 8 to 13 at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are \$10.50, \$8.50 and \$7. Call 423-6666.



HEALTH

STUTTERING THERAPY GROUP — An adult stuttering therapy group is being formed at the Oakwood Canton Health by the department of speech pathology. The group will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 459-7030.

BLOOD DRIVE — Bloodmobiles will be present taking blood donations from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 3 at Schoolcraft College, in the Waterman Campus Center. Call 462-4400. Walk-ins are accepted.

all around town

MATTHEW LOZANO, GRANDSON of Lucy Lozano, of Wayne, recently came in second place in the Chicago Northern Illinois Chapter Multiple Sclerosis Readathon. Lozano collected approximately \$1,000 for the cause by reading and collecting money from pledges based on the quantity read. Because of the honor, he will appear on the Multiple Sclerosis poster along with the six other Chicago area winners and Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon. Lozano is the son of Manuel and Paul Lozano, of Don Grove, Ill.

JENNIFER FURR, A student of JoAnne's Dance Extension, of Plymouth, has been named Junior Miss Dance of Michigan. The competition was staged at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, in Lansing. Furr, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Furr, of Canton, is a student at Plymouth-Salem High School and she is Miss Michigan American pre-teen for 1988. Along with the Junior Miss Dance title, she also won a banner, crown, roses and entry fees, a scholarship for classes and cash to help her cover expenses to the regional convention in Portland, Ore.

Suzanne Safran, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Safran, of Canton, and also a student at Plymouth-Salem High School, was awarded third place in the competition.

SEVERAL PLYMOUTH AND Canton students are among the upperclass students whose scholarships to attend Alma College have been renewed for the 1988-89 academic year. The Canton students include **Toni Coral**, **Cathleen Farrell**, **Todd Schut** and **Janai Stepp**; Those from Plymouth include **Sean Budlong**, **Stephen Douglas**, **Kristine Kittleson**, **Carrie Mason**, **Heather McPhillips** and **Marc VanHeyningen**.

MARK CLEM, A 1978 graduate of Olivet College and resident of New Boston, was recently among 148 Olivet College athletes honored at the 1988 Olivet College homecoming festivities. The program was a tribute to the former athletes who gained recognition during their academic years at the school.

SERVICEMEN FROM BELLEVILLE who made the military news include **Marine Lance Cpl. Robert Mach**, son of **Larry and Diane Mach**, who recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C. **Marlen Cpl. Robert Butts**, son of **Marcia Dickens**, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. He is a 1986 graduate of Belleville High School and joined the Marine Corps in July 1986. **Marine Sgt. Mary Bares**, daughter of **George and Helen Morioka**, has been promoted to her current rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

SERVICEMEN FROM CANTON who made the military news include **Navy Ensign Joseph Blaylock**, son of **Richard and Margaret Blaylock**, who recently participated in exercise Cobra Gold while deployed to the western Pacific aboard the tank landing ship USS Fresno. Blaylock took part in several amphibious exercises and made port visits to Thailand, Japan and the republic of the Philippines. He is a 1983 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. **Marine Pvt. 1st Class Jeffrey Frederick**, son of **W.L. Frederick**, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, Calif. **Marine Lance Cpl. Darin Perkowski**, a 1986 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, recently completed the U.S. Army airborne course.

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARCIE

Beliefs

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Although Mary Malgay, another luncheon attendee, denied being superstitious about anything, her husband, Steve, volunteered the information that she did, indeed, have some superstitions.

"My wife has a superstition for black cats," Steve said. "If she sees one, we have to go around the block. If it crosses her path, she says she is going to be in trouble. She is not really scared, just superstitious."

When the Malgays go anywhere together, they are very careful not to allow any large posts to come between them.

"If she goes one way around a large post, I go with her," Steve said.

He said it is bad luck to allow something like a post to come between two people.

One woman at the reception center, who asked to remain anonymous, said if a couple walks on both sides of a post or a pillar, "it means you're going to have a fight later." The only way to take the hex off, she said, is to say the words, "bread and butter."

She didn't know why "bread and butter" was an effective phrase. It was something she had been taught since childhood.

ANP Staff Writers Barbara Albert, Terry Jacoby and Jim Rink contributed to this report.

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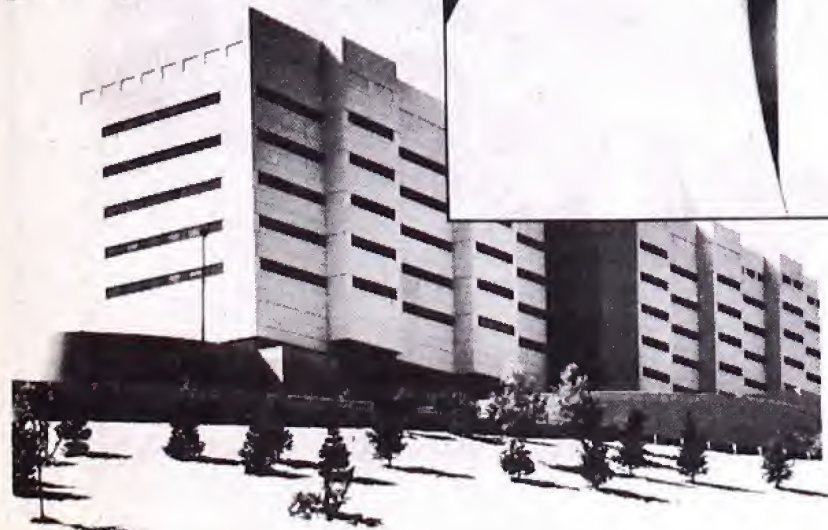


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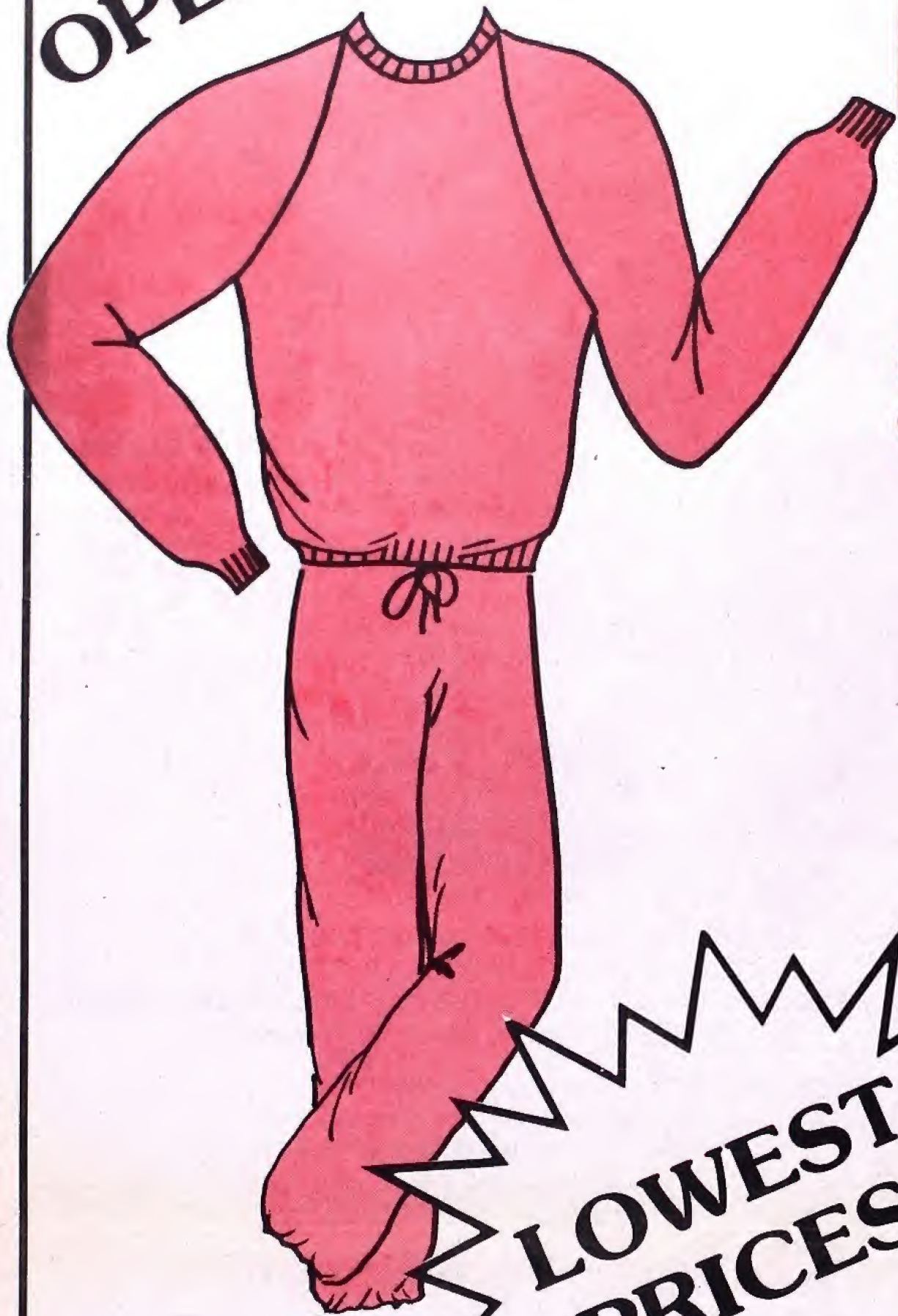
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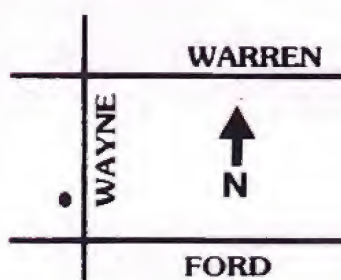
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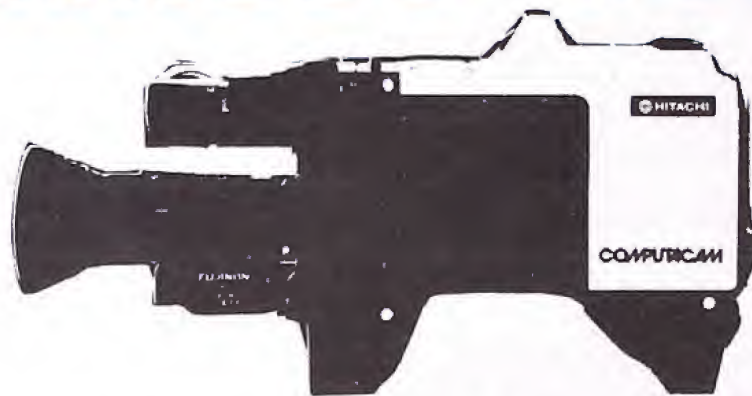
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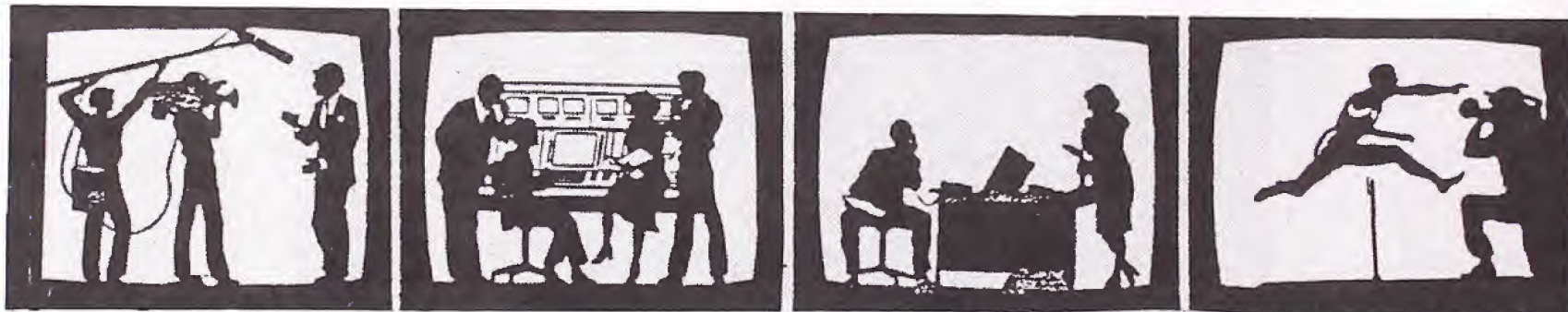
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The Expo traditions continue this year

For the past seven years, the Business Expo has brought all possible office products under one roof. The fall 1988 Expo is no different from years past.

The Business Expo, being staged Nov. 2 and 3 at the Southfield Civic Center, in Southfield, has provided a special glamour to business executives and entrepreneurs since the first show in 1981, according to Tim Cleary, vice president of International Business Exposition, in West Bloomfield.

The show features countless products of the business world, including car phones, personal computers, office furniture and consultation services, Cleary said.

The exposition is produced by IBE twice each year and has been on tour in several other U.S. cities.

The first Business Expo was staged in 1981 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. From there, it traveled, in 1983, to Dallas and Houston, Anaheim, Calif., and made several stops at Cobo Arena, in Detroit.

The current show in Southfield, Cleary said, will mark the first time the Expo has been staged in Oakland County.

The company responsible for the shows has been Cleary and his associates, including his former employer, Office World, in Dearborn.

"Our company, the International Business Exposition, has been behind the shows for each of the years. When the show started, I was working at Office World. But, then, the show started getting bigger, and we got bigger," Cleary said.

And bigger it became. The first move for the Business Expo sponsors was a name change - to International Business Exposition. The next move was to another location - in Southfield. And, from there, the company has moved to West Bloomfield.

But the company isn't the only change in the history of the show,

Cleary said. Several of the business products involved have changed with the times.

"There have been several changes in the business products. The word processing was so big then. Now, it has sort of gone out of style. Those have been taken over by the personal computers," Cleary said. "The car phones have also been big items lately, as well as the fax (facsimile) machines, which are really being taken in all over."

Added to the change of business products has been the types of businesses participating in the Expo. Currently, there is a combination of large and small companies in the Expo.

"Now, we have major companies and smaller companies in the show. But, when we started, there were a lot of large companies with their booths in the show. There weren't as many small ones. Now, though, we have more of the dealer's representatives showing the product but more smaller dealers at the shows."

With the changing dealers and products at each show, Cleary said, the attendance figures have also increased, as have the number of available booths. At the first show, 120 booths were set up, and approximately 16,000 people were in attendance. This year, 150 booths were available, and more than 20,000 people were expected to attend the show.

Visitors to the Business Expo will be allowed to browse, experiment with or even buy some of the business products available at the booths.

The show will be staged from noon to 8 p.m. Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen and 10 Mile roads, on Civic Center Drive, in Southfield. For more information, call 737-1900.■

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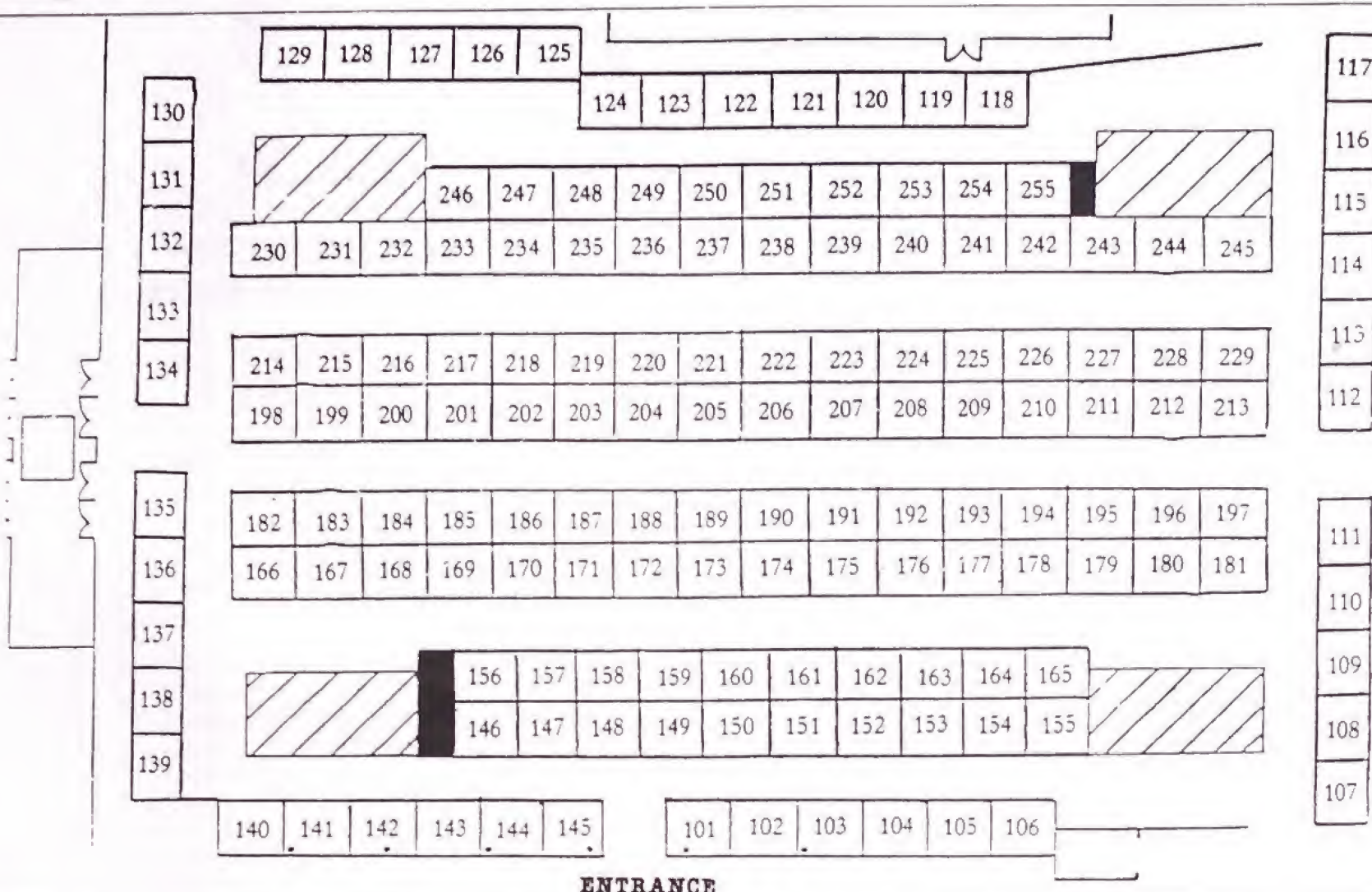
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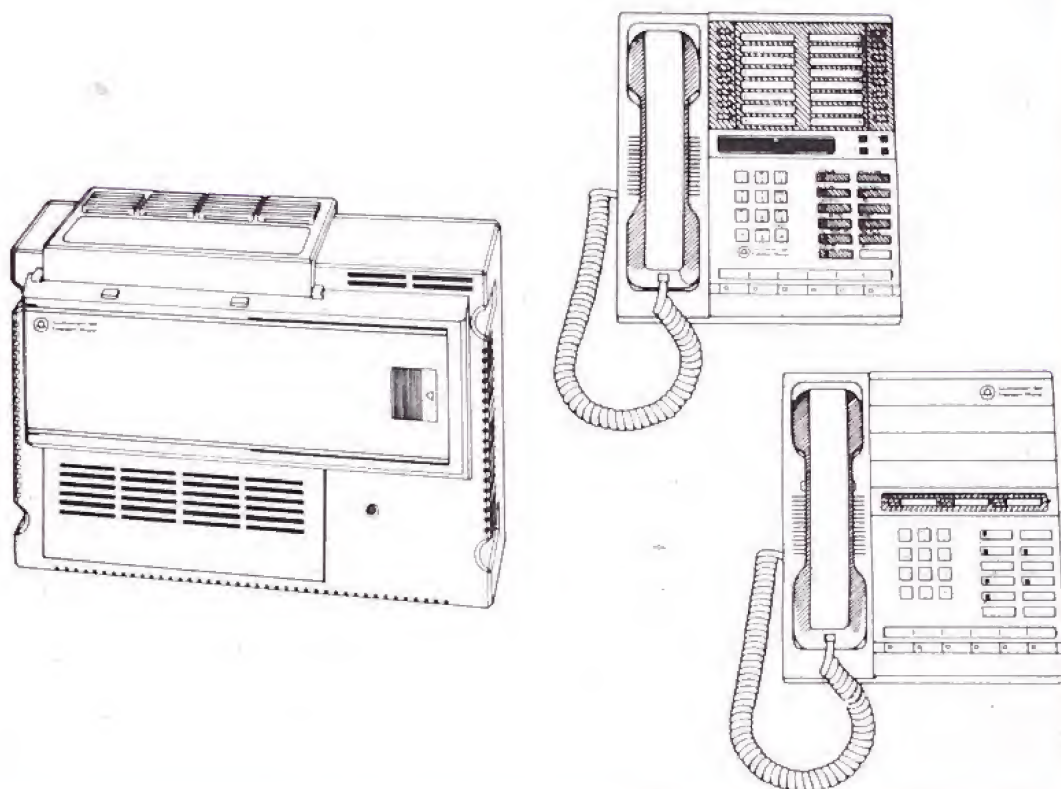
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